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PHILIPPINES FIRST

COLONIAL BILL IS SENATE'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

STEERING COMMITTEE ACTS

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL TO COME NEXT.

SENATE PASSES INDIAN BILL

MR. FAIRBANKS SPEAKS ON EXCLUSION MEASURE.

Washington, April 5.—The republican steering committee of the senate today decided to recommend that the bill providing a form of government for the Philippine archipelago should be made the unfinished business, which is the place of preference on the senate calendar after the disposal of the Chinese exclusion bill and that the Nicaragua canal bill should be next assigned to that position.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 5.—At today's session of the senate Mr. Daniel (of Virginia) was in his seat for the first time since congress convened in December. During the entire winter he has been in attendance upon the Virginia constitutional convention.

A bill to supply additional urgent deficiency appropriations carrying $200,567, was reported from the committee on appropriations and passed.

A bill to authorize the establishment of a life-saving station on Ocracoke Island, on the coast of North Carolina, was passed.

The senate then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

After the adoption of some minor amendments the bill was passed.

Consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill then, shortly after 2 o'clock, was resumed, and Mr. Fairbanks (of Indiana) addressed the senate in support of the measure.

Mr. Fairbanks maintained that the United States had an absolute right to enact exclusion legislation applicable to the Chinese without in any way affecting our treaty obligations with China. The pending bill, he said, was in accordance with a well settled policy of this government and was a result of experience gained from the operation of existing law.

He asserted that no ill will toward the Chinese empire prompted the proposed legislation. It was expressive of a purpose simply to maintain our high order and standard of citizenship and to protect American labor from the competition of a low class of laborers, who in our body politic, would become an undigestible mass. The admission of such people to our country would be a flagrant violation of the principle of protection, he said, and concluded as follows:

"If the Chinese would speedily rise to our standard the case would be different. But experience unfortunately demonstrates that they continue upon a lower plain, and the inevitable tendency is to bring American labor to their undesirable level. Can it be possible that American labor and Chinese labor can work side by side, the one receiving less than the other in wages and subsisting upon much less than the other? It follows as night the day that the lower paid and lower fed will cause his higher paid and better fed competitor to come down to his unfortunate condition. Against this we enter our protest. We do it from no ungenerous motive towards the Chinese empire; we do it out of national self respect and in our national self interest, and none can justly challenge the wisdom of our policy.

"Our laws with respect to the exclusion of Chinese laborers should be stringent and they should be so administered that they will be effective. This is in the mutual interests of the United States and the Chinese empire, for it will avoid inevitable friction and discontent and the disturbance of those friendly relations which always have subsisted and which now happily exist between the two great powers."

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 5.—Some routine minor business was transacted at the opening of the session of the house today, including the passage of a number of bills.

Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, from the committee on elections, presented the report on the Horton-Butler contested election case from the Twelfth Missouri district, which declared the seat vacant. The minority were given three weeks within which to file their views.

The house then resumed the debate upon the Chinese exclusion bill. It was arranged that the general debate should continue for two hours on each side.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, asked and secured leave to print in the Record his reasons for opposing the provision in the minority bill to prohibit the use of Chinese sailors on American ships.

Mr. Otjen, of Wisconsin, supported the majority bill.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The case of Purcell vs. Ross, to set aside the will of the late Richard C. Ross, has been settled out of court. Mrs. Ross relinquishes her claim on the widow's third of the estate, the whole estate having been turned over to Mrs. Purcell for a cash bonus and the life insurance of the deceased. The property consists of two and one-half acres of ground, with livery stable, near the St. Mary's bridge, and four houses and lots on High street.

STEPPED ON A NAIL.

While clearing up the yard in the rear of her residence yesterday, Mrs. Minnie S. Daesler, of 2915 South Harrison street, stepped on a rusty nail, inflicting a dangerous wound in her foot. The nail was pulled out with difficulty and the wound was cauterized. Mrs. Daesler will be disabled for some time by the injury.

TWO CHANGES ARE PROBABLE

FORT WAYNE M. E. MINISTERS LOOK TO LARGER FIELDS.

Simpson and St. Paul Churches May Have New Pastors—All Go to Conference Next Week.

The conference year of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the north Indiana conference is drawing to a close and tomorrow the various pastors will preach their final sermons before leaving for the sessions of the conference, which will be held next week at Marion.

While it is impossible to authoritatively forecast the action of the conference regarding the appointment of ministers for the coming year, it is stated that there is likely to be a change at two of the five M. E. churches in Fort Wayne. Rev. J. A. Patterson, of Simpson church, and Rev. B. Sawyer, of St. Paul church, are looking toward larger fields and there is a possibility that they may be transferred to larger churches at some point in the conference.

At other churches in the conference it is practically certain there will be no change. Rev. A. S. Preston will return to Wayne street, Rev. H. J. Norris to Berry street and Rev. C. E. White to Trinity. Rev. Lewis Rehl, in charge of the Fort Wayne circuit, comprising four country churches, is also to be returned to his present pastorate, and Rev. W. H. Daniel, the presiding elder, will continue in that position. Most of the pastors will leave Monday evening for Marion. Bishop I. W. Joyce, of Minneapolis, will preside at the conference.

CONTANT'S BIRDS THE BEST.

Frank Contant, of this city, is the recipient of diplomas from the National Federation of Homing clubs, showing that his pigeons won first prizes in the 600 mile races last year and also had the best average in all the other races in which they participated. There are three of these diplomas and they are designated by homing pigeon men as the "blue ribbon diplomas." Mr. Contant also received diplomas from the Fort Wayne Homing association for the following events participated in by his birds: 600 mile race, 400 mile race and the 300 mile race. Other diplomas were given to James E. Breene for the 100 mile race; Dr. Carl Schilling for the 200 mile and the 500 mile races. These diplomas were distributed at the meeting of the Fort Wayne Homing association last night.

BUCKET SHOP CASE POSTPONED.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The suit for a restraining order for the Chicago board of trade against the "bucket shops" of Indiana came up before Judge Baker, of the United States court, today. The fifty-seven defendants who had been ordered to appear in court and show why they should not be restrained from using the quotations of the board of trade, through their attorneys asked for a continuance for thirty days. The court granted the request.

ROTTEN TO CORE

ST. LOUIS GRAND JURY TELLS OF CONDITIONS.

CORRUPTION RULES COUNCIL

EVERY MEASURE HELD UP BY BOODLE COMBINE.

CONDITIONS A DECADE OLD

MORE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY.

St. Louis, April 5.—Most sensational charges are made by the grand jury, which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly, in its final report today to Judge O'Niel Ryan, in the criminal court. The following indictments were also returned today:

Bribery, Robert M. Snyder; attempted bribery, Edward Butler and John H. Becker; perjury, George Kebusch.

The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among the sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs almost too appalling for belief. A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney, under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

In part, the report reads as follows:

"A far-reaching and systematic scheme of corruption has been carried on for years by members of the municipal assembly. These members form what are called 'combines' for the especial purpose of holding up prospective legislation until their demands in the way of money considerations are complied with. Instead of discharging the duties of the office for the purpose of good and in accordance with their oath, they become organized gangs for plunder, using their office to enrich themselves at the people's expense. Our investigation, covering more or less a period of ten years, shows that with few exceptions no ordinance has been passed wherein valuable privileges or franchises are granted until those interested in the passage thereof have paid the legislators the money demanded for action in the particular case. No municipal corporation has ever had its most valuable franchises so recklessly and scandalously disposed of for a consideration, which found its way, not to the city treasury, but into the itching palms of the public pilferers.

"The persons against whom indictments for bribe-giving and bribe-taking have been returned, are but a small percentage of those whom inquiry convinces us deserve to wear the garb of convicts."

UNIFORM PRICE FOR SUGAR.

New York, April 5.—By an agreement or contract which has just been formally ratified all refiners throughout the country will sell sugars on uniform terms, according to the Journal of Commerce. This does not mean they will name uniform prices, but that whatever the price, the terms shall remain unchanged. In future, therefore, a price of five cents for granulated will mean the same whether quoted by the American company, the National company or the Arbuckles, and it will not be complicated by any special or extra discounts. During the last year or so there has been considerable irregularity so far as discounts have been concerned, and refiners have charged their rivals with making secret discounts while apparently maintaining list prices.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

BRITISH CAMP AT NEW ORLEANS TO BE PROBED.

Boer Envoy Says He Set in Motion the Inquiry—Details of Late Battle.

Washington, April 5.—In response to Governor Heard's request for a statement of the law bearing upon the operations of the British officers at Chalmette, La., Secretary Hay has responded, by direction of the president, that he has ordered a thorough investigation to be made into the operations at that camp. The secretary has received an opinion from the attorney general upon the purely legal aspects of the case, which is in exact lines with the policy heretofore pursued by the department in this matter.

ENVOY CLAIMS CREDIT.

The Hague, April 5.—Boer circles attribute the inquiry as to the alleged British camp at New Orleans to representations made by Dr. De Bruyn, one of the Boer delegates recently in the United States.

DETAILS OF BATTLE.

Pretoria, Friday, April 4.—The British losses in the engagement of Harts river in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, March 31, were three officers and twenty-four men killed, and sixteen officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men killed and wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent, which was the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of yeomanry, under Colonel Cookson, and the artillery and mounted rifles, under Colonel Keir, presented such a stout front that the burghers were finally forced to retreat.

The casualty list shows that the Second Canadian mounted rifles had four officers wounded, nine men killed and forty men wounded.

STEINHAUER IS ON TRIAL

STRANGE CASE BEING HEARD IN COURT.

Testimony as to the Manner of Appropriating a Wife—Case a Very Bad Mess.

The Gladbach vs. Steinhauer surety of the peace case has been on trial all day in Justice Bullerman's court, the Leonards appearing for the defendant and Prosecuting Attorney Emrick and Mayor Berghoff representing the state, with the mayor conducting the examination. Briefly stated Joseph Gladbach says that about nine years ago Emanuel Steinhauer hunted him up in Fort Wayne and introduced himself as a countryman from the same town in Germany. About three years ago Steinhauer commenced taking occasional meals at the Gladbach home and shortly after installed himself as a regular boarder.

Mrs. Gladbach alleges that by threats against her husband's life and the frequent exhibition of revolvers and bottles marked poison, she submitted to Steinhauser's importunities, the first time by force. Steinhauser denies this and says that the sharing of the wife's attentions was a partnership arrangement. Late last year the Gladbachs removed to Muncie and Steinhauer went with them. About January 1 the husband discovered what was going on and a row ensued, during which Steinhauer was thrown out doors. The Gladbachs then immediately packed up their belongings and came to Fort Wayne, Steinhauer following a week later and since that time has haunted the Gladbach home and upon being thrown out the back door would reappear at the front door. He flatly told Gladbach that he could not live without the woman and producing two revolvers wanted to solve the question by shooting it out, saying he did not care what the result would be.

April 3 Gladbach filed the surety of the peace proceedings.

One of the witnesses in the case is Gladbach's daughter, a girl of about 17, who, the mother says, is in an interesting condition, but says that Steinhauer is not responsible for it. Altogether the case is a very nasty mess and it is not likely to be decided today.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Justice Huser this forenoon sent Kate Link to jail for thirteen days. She was convicted of assault and battery on William Heck, who is a cotenant with her at 63 West Superior street. Kate threw a jar of nasty slops on William's head the other day and when she was in court this morning she was too drunk to successfully deny the charge.

MISSION WILL OPEN.

The new Home Mission, undenominational, will open Sunday evening at 7:30 in the room at 18 East Columbia street. A. E. Witner is in charge, and services will be held nightly hereafter. All are welcome.

Architect Charles Kendrick is making drawings for two brick schools to be erected near Maysville this summer at a cost of $3,700 each.

IS NOT SO LARGE

CECIL RHODES' FORTUNE IS BUT $25,000,000.

WILL IS TALK OF BRITAIN

PUBLIC MARVELS AT GREAT EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERED

WILL DIVIDE LARGE RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE.

London, April 5.—The war in South Africa, politics and every topic usually of interest were forgotten today in the absorbing discussion of Cecil Rhodes' will. Regarding that extraordinary document, the Associated Press has ascertained some new facts. The total of Mr. Rhodes' fortune is likely to be £5,000,000, or slightly under that amount. The executors are Lord Roseberry, Earl Grey, Lord Milner, Alfred Bait, Dr. Jameson, L. L. Micell and B. A. Hawksley, to whom he bequeathed the residue of his estate. They will divide about £1,000,000 or £1,500,000 among them. According to the terms of this legacy, the amount is to be divided during their lifetime, but as each legatee dies his share goes to a common fund, until the surviving legatee becomes its sole owner. Hence, one of the executors, the majority of whom are already enormously wealthy, will one day inherit what will then have probably accumulated into nearly £2,000,000. The executors, the Associated Press learns, have unusually full powers, and can construe and add to the will as seems fit. Hence, the omission of British Columbia, Nova Scotia and other Canadian provinces from the list of scholarships is quite likely to be corrected, and each province of Canada may be put on the same footing as the American states.

WHAT A FRIEND SAYS.

One of Mr. Rhodes' most intimate associates said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"He drew up his will in the same spirit in which he approached all great undertakings. In his most important tasks he merely sketched the outlines and left us to fill in the details. His trustees are given plenary power. In the matter of the scholarships, Mr. Rhodes saw the scheme was so vast that any attempt to too rigidly lay down the lines might result in harm, so, beyond endeavoring to meet the legal requirements, he tried to leave the fulfillment of his plans to those with whom, during his life, he had frequently discussed them."

Regarding the American bequests, the same authority said:

"In offering Americans and Germans inducements to go to Oxford, Mr. Rhodes had a dual aim. First, putting the youth of England in intimate touch with what he termed the two most progressive nations of the world, so that they might be broadened and spurred to more strenuous efforts; secondly, bringing the best specimens of Americans and Germans on such terms with the English people and customs that they might become missionaries of a better international understanding."

When the trustees can meet and all the preliminary details are settled, a request will be made to several leading Americans to form a committee in the United States to act in conjunction with the English body and assume certain responsibilities, for which the executors are palpably unfitted, both by absence from the United States and ignorance of its customs.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The afternoon papers all devote lengthy editorials to the "Caesar will," as it is termed. The Globe, referring to Mr. Rhodes' hope of friendship between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, says:

"We only hope that these noble aspirations may be realized in their entirety. England has done her part and there only remains the hope that future German editors may be among Mr. Rhodes' Oxford students, and so gain a knowledge of England, now so lacking."

The St. James Gazette, referring to the intimations that the best young Americans will be drawn to Oxford, says:

"We heartily hope so, and, from no other desire than that Oxford should equip them to be profitable servants of their motherland. We welcome them."

The Westminster Gazette says it believes the incursion of Americans, Germans and colonials ought to bring new life and new ideas to Oxford, adding:

"We hope the university will welcome it, and prepare to meet it in a cordial spirit. Whether it will have a unifying effect in the empire and promote the good relations with America and Germany which Mr. Rhodes desired, will depend largely on the spirit in which the university rises to the occasion, and its ability to meet the wants of these students."

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the American bequest as the great feature of the will, says:

"A more remarkable provision for bringing the two great English-speaking powers of the world into closer touch was never before dreamed of. The great American nation cannot fail to be deeply touched by this splendid bid for its friendship made by the dead."

NEBRASKA BANK IS ROBBED OF $16,000

Beatrice, Neb., April 5.—The state bank at Ruskin, Neb., was robbed of $16,000 in cash at midnight last night. The robbers, supposed to be five in number, gained entrance to the bank by prying up a window and then opening the front door of the building. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow the safe and the explosion blew both doors off their hinges and made access to the money box easy. The robbers took all the currency and paper money in the bank.

HIDDEN HAND IS REVEALED

WABASH BACK OF THE FULLER SYNDICATE.

That Company Offers $8,500,000 for Controling Interest in Western Maryland.

Baltimore, Mr., April 5.—It is officially announced here that the Wabash system is the real party in interest in the bid put in by the "Fuller syndicate" for the interest of this city in the Western Maryland railroad and that Joseph Ramsey, jr., president of the Wabash, has become a member of it. The purpose of the syndicate is to secure the Western Maryland for the purpose of giving to the Wabash a line to tidewater and it has offered $8,500,000 for the city's interest. These facts were brought out today at a hearing before the councilmanic special committee having the matter in charge.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING BANKS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—Sheriff Smith, of Kosciusko county, placed Erene B. Hall, of Markle, under arrest for alleged complicity in the recent bank robbery at Claypool. He charged him also with being the instigator and chief planner of the numerous bank robberies that have occurred in northern Indiana in the last few months. Hall is a clerk in a drug store. He is 30 years of age, married and has one child. Among the robberies charged to him is that of the Silverdale bank, which occurred one year ago and which was attended by several sensational incidents. The robbers got $1,500 in cash and at the time it was supposed the job was done by experts.

CAUSED A SLIGHT PANIC.

While West Columbia street was crowded with teams and vehicles this morning a team owned by Bert Wells caused a slight panic upon the street. The horses were hitched to some rings in the sidewalk when one of them became frightened and tearing loose darted up on the walk. In its frantic endeavors to get away it fell from the sidewalk and knocked the The horses were hitched to some fell it was struck in the head by the hoof of the first animal and painfully injured. Farmers in the vicinity hurriedly caught the frightened animals and prevented a desperate runaway.

A SMALL BLAZE.

An overheated stove caused a slight fire about 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the Hanna-Brackenridge company, on Clinton street. The interior of the room was badly scorched and the damage is estimated at about $35.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

Fort Wayne lodge of Elks last evening initiated its newly elected officers and the exercises were followed by a social session. Dr. W. W. Mungen presided as toastmaster.

Miss Nellie Tharp, of Churubusco, is in the city to spend Sunday, the guest of Miss Selma Gross.

FOR COUNTY FAIR

SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITING IS BEGUN TODAY.

FINE START ALREADY MADE

FIRST FEW SIGNERS PLEDGE A TOTAL OF $1,750.

OUTLOOK VERY ENCOURAGING

PLANS PROVIDE PAYMENT IN FIVE INSTALLMENTS.

The project to provide a rousing old-fashioned county fair in Fort Wayne to give its first exhibition during the fall of the present year received a strong push forward this morning when the collecting committee began its preliminary campaign for subscriptions to the stock of the association. Alexander Johnson and Col. D. N. Foster, who have been devoting a great deal of energy to the movement, interviewed a number of Fort Wayne business men this morning, and within a very short time a total of $1,750 had been subscribed by five gentlemen to start the list. The subscriptions this morning were:

Charles McCulloch	$ 500
John C. Peters	500
Foster Furniture company	250
Wolf Bros.	250
H. C. Paul	250

It is proposed as rapidly as possible to visit merchants in every line of trade, and from assurances previously received it is believed there will be little difficulty in securing an amount of stock subscriptions to amply carry the fair forward and provide against any possible contingency of loss from unfavorable weather. The committee is anxious to secure at least three more $500 subscriptions, eighteen more at [illegible] each, thirty at $100, fifty at $50 and eighty at $25.

The plan in contemplation proposes an organization capitalized at $15,000, divided into six hundred shares of $25 each, and by far the larger amount of this must be subscribed in Fort Wayne, though a number of farmers signify their willingness to aid in the matter of subscriptions. The first payment of twenty per cent. of the stock will be collected May 1, and twenty per cent. each month thereafter, so that by September 1 the entire amount of capital stock will have been paid in. The work of soliciting will be carried forward with vigor at once.

BIG ROBBERY AT PENNVILLE

BURGLARS LOOT A BANK OF OVER $3,000.

Explosion When Safe Was Wrecked So Powerful as to Cause Building's Collapse.

Pennville, Ind., April 5.—Robbers entered the bank of Pennville early today, wrecked the safe with dynamite and secured $3,300. The force of the explosion caused one end of the bank building to collapse and the noise aroused citizens, who appeared on the street just in time to see the two robbers running in the distance.

GIVE TO M'KINLEY FUND.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 5.—William W. Thomas, jr., the United States minister here, has just sent to the United States his check for over $500 representing the contributions of the ministers and others in Sweden and Norway towards the erection at Canton, Ohio, of the national memorial to the late President McKinley. There is no American colony at Stockholm, as is the case at many of the larger capital cities of Europe, and the United States minister has raised this sum chiefly among the diplomatic and consular corps of Sweden and Norway, and among friends of America at Stockholm.

NEW PLAYERS ARE SIGNED.

President Mautner, of the Fort Wayne Base Ball association, today signed two new players. One of them is Pitcher Sprague, last year in the California league, and Catcher E. G. Mu[illegible]s, who played last year in the New York state league.

BUY AN ABOIT FARM.

Brown & Fursell, of this city, have just purchased from W. H. [illegible] a fine farm of eighty acres, in A[illegible] township.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.

Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."—EVELYN MORSE.

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."—Adia Brittain.

Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 102 Bolivar street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Lizzie Blevins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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A REFORM THAT IS NEEDED.

Among all the reforms proposed of recent years one that will be extremely welcome is "the reform of judicial jargon," says a Paris exchange. It would appear that at the ministry of justice it is recognized that the phraseology employed in legal documents is extremely antiquated and the general opinion is that it would be advisable to bring such terms a little more up to date. When it is considered that according to the present system three days really means four and 10 o'clock means midday, it will be agreed that there would be much advantage to be gained from a clear and concise legal phraseology. Modern terms may perhaps be less picturesque but they do not require the help of an expert to be deciphered.

A game of ping-pong has been played in a lion's cage at Birmingham, England. The balls used were distributed as souvenirs.

GENTLY DROOPING FASHIONS.

Apropos des bottes, in Paris salons the "boa" is as dead as the Dodo, as are also high collars upstanding hats, and, in fact, anything that may be described by the word "erect." Everything is flat where it is not drooping, and Silas Wegg might now indeed ask our millinery, "Shall we decline or shall we fall?" From her coiffure to her toe tip the fashionable woman is now, in fact, built in a succession of downward curves instead of upright angles.

Directoire scarves of lace, trimmed with quaint little reproductions of old fashioned ruches and fringes, supplant all other forms of neck furniture. Tiny little shoulder capes match the creation of one's gown in color and material, marking by a chic finish a strange and unfamiliar effect.

The always becoming marquise coat, with embroidered lapels opening over a highly ornate vest, is also "all that is" of the most modish. Little shallow scallops, or tiny flounces cut in miniature vandykes, are again a new production of an old fashion which shows themselves plentifully on the newest skirts. Clusters of the tiniest possible tucks meander down our costumes both in straight and wavy lines, forming the prettiest trimming possible for the new spring materials, which are both various and diversified. A good many of the new materials show tiny spots, and I have seen transmogrified alpacas, fresh editions of our tried friend the voile, and astonishing developments in taffetas which, when exploited later on, will bear none of these familiarly sounding names.—The Sketch.

SPIRITUALISM.

Dr. R. McL. Angus will lecture and give tests on Sunday evening at Elektron hall at 8 o'clock. No other medium on the platform.

The Misses Kelsey, of 52 Huestis avenue, will remove their Dressmaking Parlors to the southwest corner of Washington and College streets, where they will be at home after April 10th.

Send your boy on his wheel to the Chicago Bakery for a quart of Geller's Brick Ice Cream, assorted flavors. He will enjoy the ride and you will enjoy the Cream. 'Tis pure. We do not sell at wholesale. 4-5-S-tf

Try one of those Sunday dinners at the Vonderau Restaurant, 213 E. Main street. Fried Chicken, Roast Veal, Mashed Potatoes, with gravy, Cranberry Pie, for 15c.

Never have good Pianos been sold so cheap as they are being sold at the Jacobs Fire Sale, Saengerbund Building.

DOCTORS HOSTS

HOMEOPATHISTS GIVE RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

COUNTY SOCIETY IN CHARGE

DR. DEWEY, OF ANN ARBOR, DELIVERS MAIN ADDRESS.

BANQUET AT OHNECK CAFE

EMINENT OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ARE PRESENT.

The Allen County Homeopathic Medical society, organized some eighteen months ago, held its first annual reception assembly last evening at the assembly room of the court house, and later banqueted at the Ohneck cafe. A large and representative audience of Fort Wayne citizens was present, including many physicians of the regular school.

The principal feature was an address by W. A. Dewey, A. M., M. D., professor of materia medica of the Homeopathic department of the University of Michigan, and his subjects were "What is Homeopathy?" and "Preventive Medicine." Dr. Dewey asserted that the Homeopathic school was the only one that had a law or rule which guided in the selection of a needed remedy, and cited an instance where a description of a case was sent to twenty eminent physicians, ten of the Homeopathic and ten of the regular school. All of the ten Homeopaths, he said, responded, each selecting the same remedy, and it was a single remedy, not a combination of remedies. Eight of the regulars responded, and no two advised the same remedies, all the selections being compounded of four or more drugs, making a total of forty-two drugs in the prescriptions of the eight Allopathic physicians, and no two alike. Dr. Dewey therefore reasoned that the regulars were very irregular in their practice.

Dr. Dewey laid emphasis on the fact that Homeopathy courted investigation; that it had no secrets; that it had never refused a challenge of a test at the bedside, and claimed that in every case where a test of the comparative value of the treatments had been made in hospitals, Homeopathy had proven itself about thirty per cent. the more valuable in saving life, shortening the course of the disease and the period of convalescence. Dr. Dewey was listened to with profound attention, and at the close was enthusiastically applauded.

ENJOYED A BANQUET.

Following the reception the society and its guests adjourned to the banquet, which was served in The Ohneck's best style. Dr. J. A. Stultz presided as toastmaster, and won much applause by his happy announcements and introductions of the speakers who responded to the various sentiments. Following is a list of the toasts and those who made the responses:

"Our Guests," Dr. E. P. Banning, Chicago.

"The State and Homeopathy," Dr. W. A. Dewey, A. M., University of Michigan.

"The Dynamic Action of the Homeopathic Remedy," Dr. Christian Martz, Fort Wayne.

"The Pioneer Physician," Dr. G. W. Bowen, Fort Wayne.

"The Woman in Medicine," Dr. Carrie B. Banning, B. S., M. D., Fort Wayne.

"The Homeopathic Surgeon," Dr. H. B. Chislett, A. M., M. D., Chicago.

"The Birthplace of Homeopathy," Dr. Schulz, Fort Wayne.

"The Child and the Schools," Dr. G. A. Ross, Fort Wayne.

"The Physician," Dr. H. G. Merz, Fort Wayne.

"Advance of Homeopathy," Dr. H. E. Mumma, Elkhart.

"Our Hosts," Dr. Mitchell A. Clokey, Huntington.

At the close of the banquet the society was called to order by the president. Dr. Merz, and all the invited medical guests were voted upon and received into membership of the society. It was somewhat after 1 o'clock this morning when the members, their wives and the invited guests left the banquet hall.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

Out-of-town physicians present were: W. A. Dewey, A. M., M. D., editor of the Medical Century and professor of materia medica, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. R. Chislett, A. M., M. D., professor of surgery, Hannehman Medical college, Chicago; H. E. Mumma, M. D., editor of Medical Progress, Elkhart, Ind.; Dr. E. P. Banning, Chicago; Dr. Ernest France, Berne, Ind.; Dr. G. H. Lan and Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey, Huntington; Dr. N. W. Fowler and Dr. Springstead, Bluffton.

The music by Alexander's orchestra, both at the assembly room and the banquet, was very fine and added much to the enjoyment of the society and its guests.

GAVE FINE RECITAL.

The Emerson Ladies' Trio, consisting of Mrs. Carrie Schrader Gossman, the Misses L. Gertrude and Lillian Schrader, gave a recital last night at the Simpson M. E. church. This trio of sisters was greeted with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. From the very first number, "A Forest Ramble," they were greeted with hearty encores. As a reader, Mrs. Gossman appeared to good advantage. In the "Boat Race" she appealed to the old college spirit and aroused great enthusiasm. "Nelse Hatton's Vengeance" was another piece of good work, difficult, but well done. Her readings from Black Rock, Ralph Connors' story of life among the miners, were full of enthusiasm and gave evidence of thorough preparation and an enviable skill in such work.

Dudley Buck's "Hear Not Ye, Oh, Israel," was rendered in an effective and artistic manner by Miss Lillian, while the "Venetian Boat Song" by the Misses Lillian and Gertrude was very pleasing. Miss Lillian has complete control of a very fine voice and does all her work in a delightfully winsome manner. She is a good violinist and after hearty applause, rendered as an encore "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Gertrude is an accomplished pianist and rendered valuable assistance in the entire program. This recital was considered one of the very best ever given in this church and entitles "The Emerson Ladies' Trio" to large and cultured audiences wherever they may go.

LINDENS SCORE A TRIUMPH

GREAT MUSICAL PROGRAM IS MAGNIFICENTLY GIVEN.

Annual Concert at Wayne Street M. E. Church Enjoyed by Large and Enthusiastic Audience.

A large audience at Wayne street M. E. church last evening heard the ninth annual concert of the Linden quartet, and every moment of the more than two hours consumed in the rendition of the program of twelve numbers was a thoroughly enjoyable one. It is not too much to say that the event was one of the most successful ever given by Fort Wayne musical talent. The artists embraced a large ensemble of the best musical talent in the city, and public anticipation though keyed to a very high pitch, was in no wise disappointed.

The Linden quartet was never heard to better advantage than on this occasion, and it had brought into the program a strong array of contributing talent, including the Haydn and Apollo quartets, Mrs. F. E. Stouder, organist and accompanist, Mrs. Sam C. Moffat, soprano, and Mrs. H. G. Keegan, contralto, and each shared generously in the new laurels won. The audience was in thorough sympathy, and each number was received with enthusiastic applause that made an encore a necessity. The male choruses in which the strength of the three quartets was combined, and their singing grew better and better with each number, culminating in a magnificent climax in the closing number, "The Lost Chord."

Mrs. Stouder's well known ability as an organist and accompanist was further exemplified in last evening's program. Her numbers were given with splendid skill, and Mrs. Stouder was enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. Moffat, though suffering from a severe sore throat, was heard with charming effect in two numbers—a duet with Mr. Stouder and a sextette from "Lucia," with Mrs. Keegan and the Linden quartet. There was marked disappointment evident when it was announced that Mrs. Moffat, who is one of the most popular sopranos in the city, was too ill to sing her solo, a number from "Lohengrin." Mrs. Keegan sang Cavatine from "Queen of Sheeba," with excellent effect, and her encore was a charming little lullaby given with rare sweetness.

Mr. Curdes' tenor solo "In Native Worth," a very difficult number, was so highly appreciated that he was obliged to respond to the applause, and he did so with a melodious German love song faultlessly given. Mr. Stouder was in high favor in his solos, which were skillfully interpreted. His group of three songs, "Myself When Young," "A Red, Red Rose" and "Off to Philadelphia" afforded an opportunity for the soloist to display his versatility, and the numbers, widely differing in class, were all given with excellent effect. The old Irish air embraced in the third of the trio, caught the popular fancy tremendously, and Mr. Stouder was obliged to respond to an encore.

The numbers by the Linden quartet were given most excellently. There was a rich blending of the voices that produced a masterful harmony, and the interpretation was lofty and intelligent throughout. "To My Turtle Dove" and "All Through the Night" were splendid examples, and later when the applause given the extravaganza "Italian Salad" brought the singers forward again, their lullaby was a masterpiece. The entire program was one of the most pretentious ever given by Fort Wayne musicians, and it richly merited the unstinted approval bestowed by the delighted audience.

VERY MUCH A DELEGATE.

Alexander Johnson is under a three-fold obligation to attend the coming session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be held at Detroit beginning May 28. Two days ago Mayor Berghoff appointed Mr. Johnson a delegate to that meeting, and this morning Mr. Johnson received from Governor Durbin a similar appointment. In addition to these, Mr. Johnson is a life member of the executive committee of the national organization and rarely misses a session of the conference.

HAVE DECIDED TO BUILD.

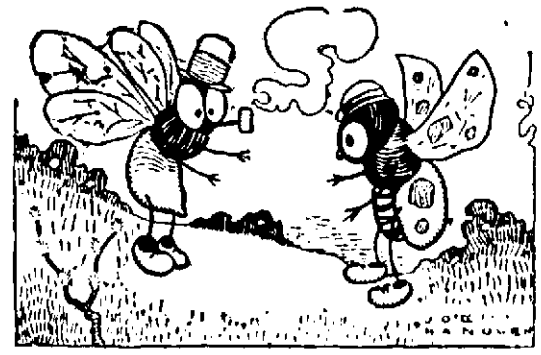
At a meeting of the committee of management of Hope hospital last evening, it was decided to erect an addition to the institution and an architect is now preparing drawings and estimates for the wing. The addition will be erected on the Washington street side of the hospital. It will be of brick, three stories high and containing eighteen rooms. The addition will be 35x40 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of $8,000. Work will be begun as soon as the architect completes his figures.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION.

Jesse H. Young and Laura G. Young, his wife, have filed petitions in voluntary bankruptcy. Mr. Young's occupation is a jeweler and he schedules liabilities of $3,086, with assets at $401.25. Mrs. Young's liabilities are stipulated as $1,532.96, with assets of $100.

By a majority of 61 the French chamber has adopted a motion extending the period for which deputies are elected from four to six years.

THE POINT DECIDED.



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Mr. Junebug—I hear everybody calling him Irish potato-bug.

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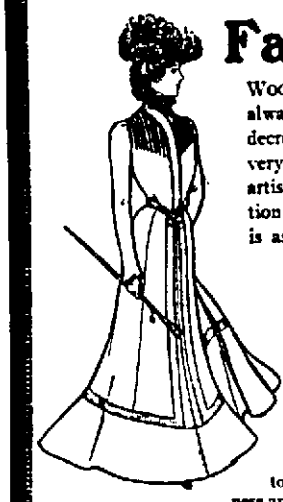

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FINISH WAS SENSATIONAL

CONCLUSION OF FOUR DAYS' SHOOT AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 5.—H. C. Hirschy, with a handicap of twenty-nine yards, at Blue River park, today won the great American handicap in the four days' contest, and thus became the champion wing shot of America. The last man to stand up with him on the shoot-off out of the fourteen men who had clean scores yesterday was C. G. Spencer, of St. Louis, also a twenty-nine-yard man, who finally failed to kill his fifty-third bird, a towering out-goer. Spencer will receive second money; R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, third; J. D. Pollard, Chicago, fourth, and J. L. Owen, of Cushing, Okla., fifth.

The race, which was for twenty-five birds, proved to be one of the most sensational in the annals of shooting tournaments. The shoot-off today began with bright and clear weather, but with a hard wind blowing. In the second round two men dropped, a third missed in the third, three lost in the fourth, two more in the seventh, one in the eleventh and another in the fourteenth. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was one of the first men to quit, and Heikes, after making many sensational shots, lost his thirty-first. This left Spencer and Hirschy alone in the race.

PASS THE RECORDS.

They killed their birds with ease and regularity, and soon passed the record mark for straight kills of thirty-four, set by Bates in 1900. Hirschy's shooting was steadier than Spencer's on the last rounds, and many picked him for the winner after the fortieth bird had been killed. The fifty-third was a towering outgoer. Spencer shot first and, although he hit it, the bird fell dead out of bounds. Hirschy's fifty-third was a right-quarterer. He killed it with his first barrel, but used the second to make sure. Hirschy had not only won the great American handicap, but he had placed to his record a score of seventy-eight straight birds for this event, and a grand total of 102 for the week, having grassed every one since the tournament began on Monday.

When Hirschy killed his last bird his admirers swarmed around him and bore him from the field on their shoulders.

WHAT THE WINNER WINS.

The winner not only becomes champion shot of the United States, but will receive the handsome trophy captured last year by E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I., and $688 as the portion of the prize money. The balance of the $11,401 prize money will be divided among the remaining sixty-two high guns.

The shoot has proven the greatest event held by the association and perhaps brought together the most imposing array of cracks ever convened. At the close of the first day's shooting on Wednesday, 143 men had straight scores of eight birds. Most of the weak ones and many of those with national reputations missed their birds. The latter included T. W. Morfrey, of Queens, L. I., the winner of the 1894 shoot; O. S. Dickey, of Boston, who captured the trophy in 1896, and Thomas A. Marshall, of Kalthsburg, Ill., who became the American champion in 1897 and again in 1899. On the first day E. G. Griffith, the present holder of the trophy, also failed to make a clean score, and E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y., the 1898 winner, and C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa, lost a bird or two.

At the close of the second day only forty four men came out with straight scores of six birds to their record. When the full twenty-five rounds had been shot yesterday there remained but thirty-three with clean scores. Then came the shoot-off. When darkness prevented further work last evening nineteen men had missed out on a chance for first money, leaving fourteen with clean scores.

THE FINAL SCORING.

These fourteen who began the final race this morning follow:

R. W. Cool, Aledo, Ill.; Guy V. Deering, Columbus, Wis.; C. S. Spencer, St. Louis; G. B. D. Dary, Philadelphia; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio; George A. Roll, Blue Island, Ill.; L. J. Squier, Cincinnati; H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis; J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa; J. D. Pollard, Chicago; F. Snyder, Crawfordsville, Ind.; J. L. Owens, Cushing, Okla.; G. W. Clay, Austerlitz, Ky.

When the eleventh round in the shoot-off was begun this morning a hard south wind was blowing, but the weather was bright and clear.

In the twelfth round R. W. Cool, of Aledo, Ill., and G. B. D. Darby, of Philadelphia, lost out.

In the thirteenth Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, missed a hard left-quartering driver. The bird was hit, but was able to fly away.

In the fourteenth, L. J. Squire, Cincinnati; J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, and G. W. Clay, Austerlitz, Ky., missed. This left but eight men in the race, all of whom shot clean in the fifteenth and sixteenth rounds.

In the seventeenth Guy V. Deering, Columbus, Wis., and F. Snyder, Crawfordsville, Ind., lost out.

The six remaining men shot straight in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth rounds. Heikes killing his eighteenth with the second barrel when the bird was fifty yards straight down the field.

George J. Roll lost his twenty-first.

NARROWS TO TWO.

There were no misses in the twenty-second and twenty-third rounds. L. R. Owen lost his twenty-fourth, which died out of bounds. Spencer, Heikes, Hirschy and Pollard were straight at the end of the twenty-fifth. There were no misses in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, but Pollard lost his twenty-eighth, Heikes making many long, sensational shots. This left Spencer, Heikes and Hirschy alone in the race. All three killed their twenty-ninth and thirtieth. Heikes finally lost out on his thirty-first, a hard-hit, out-going driver.

This left but two men in the race, C. S. Spencer, St. Louis, and H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis, each with a handicap of twenty-nine yards. Hirschy had not missed a bird since the tournament began on Monday, including the two preliminary events. Both men were straight at the forty-fifth round, each grassing his birds with ease and regularity.

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The Geological society estimates that Belgium has coal deposits worth $8,500,000,000.

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INDIANS ARE STARVING.

Denver, Col., April 5.—A News special from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Twenty thousand Indians on the Sacaton reservation are suffering from famine, which, if allowed to continue, is certain to result in fearful mortality among the Pima and Maricopa tribes. Agent Hadley is here to secure temporary relief for the Indians and to urge that petitions be sent to congress asking the Washington authorities to provide means to avert the disaster which he says is sure to come unless the Indians are given water or supplies. White ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches and their cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed. Relief has been sent from here and the desired petitions are going forward to Washington.

JONES WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, April 5.—Senator James K. Jones returned to his duties in the senate yesterday from his Arkansas campaign. He refused to be interviewed on the result, but in conversation with friends admitted his defeat and said he would devote himself to his business interests after his term expires in 1903. There has been considerable gossip in Washington to the effect that Senator Jones would resign the chairmanship of the national democratic committee and also his membership. He is very emphatic in declaring that he will do neither. He said he would remain at the head of the committee until his term expires and a new committee selects its chairman in 1904.

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The Knights of Columbus will have a special train to Kokomo next Sunday, which will leave Wabash station promptly at 7 o'clock a. m., and reach Kokomo at 9:30 a. m. The rate is open to the general public so that anybody wanting to spend the day at Kokomo may do so. Round trip tickets $2.20. 3t3

SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

Frederick G. Strickland, Ohio state organizer for the Socialist Party,

will deliver a lecture on "Socialism" tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 140 Calhoun street, upstairs. He will also speak Monday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house. Comrade Strickland is one of the ablest speakers in our country and understands his subject thoroughly. So many people do not understand Socialism, therefore the local branches of the Socialist Party engage outside talent in order that this question may be properly presented. Every workingman and those in sympathy with labor should hear Strickland. The meetings are open to anyone. 5t2

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George E. Frye has returned from Chicago, where he has completed his studies at a veterinary college.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Flora Smick is convalescing from a week's illness.

E. E. Hite is home from visits in Dayton and Columbus, O.

Miss Bessie Boyer has taken a position in the recorder's office.

Mrs. S. Waldo is at Decatur, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Hamm.

Stephen Trentman is home from Notre Dame for a few days.

Morton Mergenthiem is home from Chicago university for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Cutshall and Miss Lura Fee are visiting in south Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Culbertson are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. A. N. Grant and children are visiting friends at Kendallville.

Charles D. Rosenthal, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

J. L. Tillman, of Baldwin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Guild went to Chicago today to attend the wedding of a friend.

Dr. S. R. White, of Laud, made a trip to the city yesterday in his automobile.

Architect Alfred Grindle is able to be at his office again after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. James W. Sale, of Bluffton, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Chester Gordon leaves next week to join the advance force of the Sipe pony and dog show.

Judge Allen Zollars, Mrs. Herbert Bond and Mrs. F. I. Brown have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. T. Hogan and daughter, Miss Genevieve, are visiting Harry Hogan at Notre Dame university.

Mrs. Dan Beaber entertained a company of friends Thursday night for her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stopher.

Dr. R. B. McKeeman has rented offices in the Beverforden drug store on South Calhoun street, near the depot.

Mrs. George Willard, of Columbus, who was here to attend the Knight-Peters wedding, returned home yesterday.

About a hundred young people attended the E'Galante dance at the Wayne club last evening. The Annex orchestra played for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey and daughters will be at home to friends after April 10th, at the southwest corner of Washington and College streets.

Kendallville Sun: Miss Gertrude Kaiser, a former compositor in the News office, is now employed in that capacity in the office of The Dispatch at Fort Wayne.

Misses Susie and Florence Maddox, of 1723 Sherman street, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Dora Meyers, of Reynolds, Ind., who is visiting in the city.

Louis Ohnhouse has received his new motor tricycle from Chicago and it is being set up at the Randall store. The motor propelling the machine is very powerful.

"Placing the Emphasis Where It Ought to Be" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Bailey at the afternoon meeting at Plymouth Congregational church on Sunday. There will be special music.

Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brautmeyer, entertained a number of her little friends from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary.

The Misses Anna and Lottie Eldridge, who have been in the Hammond hospital at Chicago for five years as nurses, have returned to this city and are at home with A. B. Tousley and family, 2027 Oliver street.

Master Herbert Miller, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller, entertained a large company of his friends in a very pleasant manner yesterday afternoon. The young people played many different games and then partook of refreshments.

The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a fire in the residence of P. J. McDonald, corner of Griffith and Jefferson streets. The fire started in the bathroom and was caused by a defective chimney. A portion of the roof was burned away and the rooms were badly flooded. The damage is estimated at $200.

Columbia City Post: Miss Helen Blubaugh, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her cousin, George McKinzie and his family, just west of the city. From here she goes to Warsaw to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Leas, and there will arrange for a trip to California, where she expects to make her future home.

In making note of the election of officers to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mrs. Anna Freiberger as lady of honor in Allen lodge, No. 29, Degree of Honor, and the advancement of others, this paper unintentionally omitted mention of the the election of Mrs. Leota Friend to the office of lady of honor, which is next the highest office in the lodge.

Mrs. Evelyn Choate, of Buffalo, gave a lecture-recital before the members of the Morning Musical society at the Wayne club yesterday afternoon. Miss Mourier, soprano, assisted Mrs. Choate in the rendition of the program. Mrs. Choate is a finished musician and her talk on Russian music, with illustrative selections, was greatly enjoyed. Miss Mourier was in excellent voice, and added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

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ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances met last evening and agreed to report favorably on the ordinance providing for the licensing of palmists, fortune tellers and clairvoyants. The ordinance stipulates that fortune tellers shall pay a license of fifty cents a day, $2 a week or $5 a month, and that clairvoyants and palmists shall pay $1 a day, $4 a week or $10 a month. It is probable that the rate providing for a daily license will be stricken out altogether before the ordinance is presented for the second reading.

The only genuine surprise sustained at the city hall for some time was the revelation made by a contemporary that the Buchanan street pavement contract carries with it an agreement to build a sewer along the entire length of the street.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 5 Clark street.

Building permits have been issued to J. B. Lassus to build an addition to the Lake Shore hotel at a cost of $1,000; Peerless Manufacturing company, factory on Wall street, at a cost of $1,800, and J. O. Brown, two houses on Main street, at a cost of $5,400.

The street repair gang of the Barber Asphalt company completed their work in this city yesterday and this morning left for South Bend, where they will commence similar repairs on Monday.

MANY KNIGHTS WILL GO.

The Knights of Columbus will leave in a special train over the Wabash railroad tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for Kokomo, where they will take part in instituting a branch of the order. A low rate has been secured for the round trip and any who desire may take advantage of the excursion. There will be a gathering of knights from all over the state and several of the national officers will be present. The train will leave Kokomo on the return trip about 1 a. m Monday.

GO TO SHELBYVILLE.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor will meet in biennial session next week at Shelbyville and a number of Fort Wayne members of the two branches will attend. The local lodges of these orders are very active and rank among the leading lodges in the state. The A. O. U. W. delegates from this city will be G. R. Hench, P. G. M. W.; Dr. A. J. Kesler, G. M. E.; Harry F. France and E. B. Smith, of the committee on distribution; E. S. Hurlbut, of No. 19; M. W. Kemp, of No. 36; A. F. Robbe, of No. 50; John J. Bauer, N. Conover, Philip Vasen and Daniel Haus. The Degree of Honor will be represented by Mrs. C. M. Comparet, grand chief of honor; Mrs. A. S. Coverdale and Mrs. N. Conover, members of the finance committee; two representatives from lodge No. 2; Mrs. B. F. Skelton, of No. 29; Mrs. G. R. Hench, of No. 28, and Mrs. S. D. Melsheimer, Mrs. J. S. Shafer and probably others. The sessions open on Tuesday.

On Monday evening Rev. L. J. Motschman, of Christ's Lutheran church, will deliver a lecture on "The Evolution of a Boy," at Sharon, Wis. Rev. Motschman left this morning, visiting for a time in Chicago. Rev. E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, will preach at Christ's church on Sunday.

SHORT AND POINTED.

The Food Was Grape-Nuts.

It helps one to know the kind of food to select if they can learn the experiences others have had.

"I consider it my duty to let you know what Grape-Nuts Food has done for me. I was suffering from dyspepsia and daily stomach trouble. After taking many kinds of medicines without finding relief I saw a description of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and began using it regularly, and in less than two weeks my indigestion was entirely gone.

"When I began using the food I weighed 135 pounds, I now weigh 160 pounds and feel stronger than I have ever felt before. Thanks and praise to the makers of Grape-Nuts." Name and address given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary society of the Fort Wayne Presbytery, held Wednesday and Thursday, at Warsaw Presbyterian church: President, Mrs. L. M. Coffman, Warsaw; vice president, Mrs. Chipman, Warsaw; foreign secretary, Mrs. Keller, Fort Wayne; home secretary, Mrs. Norah B. Hughes, Fort Wayne; home treasurer, Mrs. Nichols, of Lima, Ohio; foreign treasurer, Mrs. Ormond, of Kendallville; recording secretary, Mrs. V. M. Hatfield, Ossian; secretary of literature, Mrs. Moore, Fort Wayne. The convention was largely attended and was very successful in every way. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Huntington.

BISHOP WHITE HERE.

Bishop John Hazen White, of the Episcopalian diocese of Michigan City, arrived in the city today and will remain here until Monday. On Sunday morning Bishop White will administer confirmation to a large class at Trinity Episcopal church. There will be a special musical program by the choir.

Sam Field, 76 Barr street, pays the best price for old clothes. 18-eod-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Address B. F. Boyce, care Fort Wayne Traction Co., city. 4-21

FOR SALE—A strictly up-to-date and finely trimmed and finished surrey; practically new. Call at Olds Wagon Works. 4-21

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Oliver and East Creighton avenue, excellent location for 36-foot front grocery store; price only $750. Henry M. Williams. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room modern residence, with two full lots; every modern convenience; Lakeside; a bargain for cash or will take some trade. W. E. Doud. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Soda water pays large profits; new and second-hand fountains; large line, low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalogue free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. s2-5-9-12-16-13

FOR SALE—A good horse and phaeton for $150, or will sell separately; the horse is dark bay, medium in size and age; good traveler and gentle, without a blemish; phaeton nearly new. L. Bechtold, 1122 Maumee avenue. 1 3t

FOR SALE—Two driving horses, 4 years old; well bred. Address Henry Furthmiller, Rural Route No. 1, New Haven. 5-2t

FOR SALE—114 acre farm on Lima road, 2½ miles from Fort Wayne. For particulars, address Elizabeth Reuille, Rural Route 6, city. 5t4

FOR SALE—Huffman Heights addition; a new plat is now ready of the high land, with the handsome grove (56 oak trees), south of Huffman and east of Andrew street, north of city, 18 lots in all; the view over the city to the south is very fine from the highest ground and cannot be cut off from the second story of any building that may be put on it; This high ground is particularly desirable for a public institution, a hospital, for example; price of entire plat, 18 lots, is only $6,000, on long time payments if desired. Henry M. Williams. 4-5-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A drug store corner, on East Creighton avenue and Oliver street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—4-room flat, 2nd floor, East Wayne, opposite Fruit House. $15 per month. 4-5-tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, electric light and gas. Apply at 148 Columbia avenue. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Eleven rooms for rooming purposes. Inquire at Post Office Drug Store, 28 West Main street. 27-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $8 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms at 121 Ewing street, between Washington and Jefferson. 31-3

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call at 405 West Jefferson street. 3-31-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished rooms, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen with or without board. Call at 152 West Superior street. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room house 490 West De-Wald street; hard and soft water and gas in the house; $12 a month. H. T. Stapleford, 124 West Creighton avenue. 4-2t

FOR RENT—7-room flat No. 923 South Calhoun street; bath, gas and electric light. Inquire, with reference, of H. N. Ward, 909 West Berry street, telephone 772. 3-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; bath; all modern conveniences; half block south Masonic Temple, 924 Clinton street; also a good barn for rent. 3-6-1m

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, also day boarders wanted; half square east of Calhoun at 129 East Washington. 3-19-1m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 224 Douglas ave.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping. 1018 Barr street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on first floor; furnished for light housekeeping; suitable for man and wife. 16 West Jefferson St. 5t2

WANTED.

WANTED—A laundress at Allen County Orphans' Home. 3-31-tf

WANTED—A competent second girl. Apply, 302 Washington boulevard. 6-10-tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 204 W. Wayne. Mrs. W. E. Keller. m29-1m

WANTED—An experienced girl at No. 136 West Wayne street; apply at once.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 250 West Berry St. 7-tf

WANTED—Sewing machine operators on gloves. Union Mfg. Co., 46 Maiden Lane. 4-2-1m

WANTED—A girl to help in light housework, 15 to 18 years of age. Apply 14 Columbia avenue. 4-3-tf

WANTED—To buy a good horse; must be gentle and sound. Apply to C. Goodman, 201 East Main street.

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Dansville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Cigar salesman, experience unnecessary, good pay. Emmanuel & Company, Station "J," New York. 3-13-20-27

WANTED—Ladies to do embroidery and Battenberg at their homes; steady work. Chicago Crochet Co., Chicago, Ill. 12-21-eod-1y

WANTED—A competent girl for second work; good wages and a good home. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Worden, 219 Fairfield avenue. 4-1-tf

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage, four weeks required; send for catalogue. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—$18 weekly for copying letters at home; either sex; send two stamps for particulars. Eagle Supply Co., 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

WANTED—Young men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Plumbers, first-class, sober and industrious, married men preferred; state experience and age; must give good references. Address P. O. Box 217, City. 3-15-tf

WANTED—Trustworthy man for Indiana, good route, salary $50 and expenses; chance for advancement; enclose addressed envelope. Nelson, Mgr., 356 Dearborn, Chicago

WANTED—A young man to care for horses and carriages and do the necessary work about a private residence; must have good recommendations. Address Box 10, care Sentinel. 3-31-tf

WANTED—Man with single team to deliver and collect; no canvassing; $21.00 per week and expenses; $150.00 cash deposit required; permanent. Manufacturer, 175, Box 356, Phila., Pa. 31-6t

WANTED—To trade for a small farm, 320 acres of fine land in southern Kansas; good chance for a man with a large family to go west. For particulars address N. C., 1610 Fulton street. 4 2 1m

WANTED—A nurse of many years experience would take a lady to board, nurse through confinement, or go out as day nurse. Address Mrs. K. S. Weddele, General Delivery, Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Young men, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us, we pay $10 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars, and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 52, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Young ladies, any distance, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $10 per thousand; send addressed envelope, particulars, and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 52, Box 1411, Philadelphia.

WANTED—One of the largest mercantile houses in the east wants salesmen for special work; must be of good address, fair education and willing to travel. Address, with reference, H. B. C., this office. 3-eod-3t

WANTED—Representatives, everywhere, introducing our hand-painted washable and unbreakable miniatures, made from any photograph; $5 per day to earnest workers. Unique Miniature Mfg. Co., Rochester, Pa.

WANTED—Traveling representative for Indiana to advertise and collect; moderate salary and expenses to start; good route, position permanent, with advancement. Road Manager, 302 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 39 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls, good wages; no charges to girl; wanted, position by stenographer and bookkeeper; good reference. 10-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—"Success in Speculation;" large profits can now be made in stocks and grain on small investments by our safe system; send for our book, "Modern Methods for Safe Investments," and our special letters of advice free. M. B. Flower & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Chicago Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business old established house, solid financial standing; straight, bona fide weekly cash salary $18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters, money advanced for expenses. Manager, 349 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 15-17-22-24-29-31-a5-7

WANTED—Agents, $10 daily, introducing our Brilliant Gaslight Burners; families, business houses, banks, churches, private and public buildings, buy at sight; these burners are what the people are looking for, they do not require a chimney (to break) or wick to trim, and make no smoke or dirt; fit any coal oil lamp without expense or trouble, and produce the best, cheapest and cleanest light; it is a great money-maker for agents; 200 per cent profit; write at once and get to work right away; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., B 140, Cincinnati, O. 2-17-3m

WANTED—A good nurse girl. 610 West Berry St. 4-5-tf

WANTED—A boy to take care of horse. Apply at room 10, Arcade block.

WANTED—House painter; one who can do inside work and do it right. Apply L. O. Hull, 830 Calhoun street (old No. 90).

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 27 Fairfield avenue. 10-16-tf

Frank Wertz, who has been critically ill at St. Joseph hospital, is convalescing rapidly. Mr. Wertz formerly resided in Montpelier and a report that he was dead was circulated in that town. Mr. Wertz's obituary appeared in one of the Montpelier papers and Mr. Wertz will treasure up the nice things his Montpelier friends say of him.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard pups. Old number 107 Maumee avenue.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain and Artesian; cheap. Inquire at Postoffice drug store, 28 W. Main. 4-1-1m

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room cottage, ½ lot, on South Harrison, $2,200.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—A good second-hand piano; will sell cheap. Call and see instrument at 801 East Main street

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—No. 1306 East Wayne street, a desirable home on pavement, $2,300; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, Agt. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern residence on West Washington street, price $4,300 to sell quick. W. E. Doud, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, wired and plumbed, on asphalt street, south, central, $2,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Residence on East Butler street; owner will discount to $2,000 for quick sale. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment; new business block on Calhoun street, rents $[illegible]; sell for $7,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you see a house that is for sale we will give you the price; no charge to buyers. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If sold at once $60 a front foot will buy a choice lot on West Wayne street; well worth $80. Inquire of D. N. Foster. 3 31-[illegible]

FOR SALE—Lots in Industrial park, College place and Swinney's addition, very reasonable. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—A gent's Roman gold ½ karat diamond ring on payments to right party. For particulars address Diamond, care Sentinel. 3-10-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery and saloon; a good location; reason for selling have other business to attend to. Address Grocery, care The Sentinel. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—Large brick house and brick barn and 66 foot lot, desirable home, southwest, $3,000; some trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room cottage, full corner lot, handy to Knitting Mills; cost $2,000.00, will sell at $1,500.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long Block. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—New modern house, hard wood floors and finish, on south side, paved street, will sell at less than you can build for. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A strip of land that will plat 27 lots, price $2,770; South Wayne; money to be paid by seller; a very good investment. W. E. Doud, over old National. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice 6-room cottages, the South Wayne, one on Fox street for $1,100.00; one on Indiana for $1,600.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—10-room modern residence, 1413 South Calhoun street, $3,000.00; (this property cost $4,500.00); will take part trade. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE—Nine farms north of Wayne Range, from $35 to $50 per acre, and houses and lots for sale in all parts of city. Ervin & Grosjean, 15 and 16 Pixley block. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Five large roomed house, with water, gas and wired for electricity, $1,600.00; two small farms and city property for sale or exchange. E. F. Swann, 18 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—Best buy on Wabash avenue; new 5-room cottage, $1,250, only $100 down; how about the new round house in this vicinity? See Ervin & Grosjean, 15-16 Pixley-Long block. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south Squire Thomas Tolley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—The Land Company will sell you lots in Lakeside at from $400 to $700, and erect you a house upon the lot and let you pay for it in monthly installments. See Mr. Mowry, secretary, Room 7, Pixley-Long block. 3-31-26t

FOR SALE—New modern 9-room house on Spy Run avenue, slate roof, high ceilings, electric light, bath, everything first-class and built for a home; sacrifice price, $1,300; terms. Ervin & Grosjean, 15-16 Pixley-Long block. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—Big bargains in real estate; 20 dwelling houses, 11 farms, 13 vacant lots, 30 lots in Vordermark's add., near yards. For particulars inquire of E. C. Hirwenger & Co., old No. 23 West Main, Postoffice Drug Store. 4-4&w-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others less. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 35x150 feet on Clinton street, south of Jefferson, an excellent location for office and residence; lot with two dwellings on Clinton street; lot on East Leith street; good dwelling and stable; vacant lots in Archer's and Rockhill heirs' additions. Schrader & Wilkins, No. 709 Court street, first floor. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Sevilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Sevilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36, and good two-story brick barn, 18x24, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 50 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Francis street $1,250; five-room house on Fourth street, $1,300; seven-room house on Jackson street, $1,500; five-room house on West Main street, $1,500; six-room house on Summit street, $1,400; five-room house on Barthold street, $900; six-room house on Greeley street, $1,000; six-room house on Nelson street $1,550; seven room house on Madison street $2,450; nine-room house on West Main, with bath, $2,700; room house on Cass street, $2,800; 100-acre farm, good improvements, in Cedar Creek township; will take city property, part payment. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loan, 23 Court St.; open evenings from 7 to 8. 1-11-tf

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BY E. A. E. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—No. 116, Letter Carriers; No. 222, Blacksmiths.
Fraternal Societies—Queen Esther, No. 324, D. of R.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne, No. 23, F. and A. M. Masonic Temple—"The Circus Girl."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, says he will not resign the chairmanship of the democratic national committee. It will be sufficient if he promises not to be re-elected.

The evidence accumulates that Deputy Warden Barnard, of the Michigan City penitentiary, is unfit for his position. Governor Durbin will not find an easy road to the United States senate over the ground he is now trying to travel.

King Edward has taken counsel of the kaiser's successful diplomacy in sending Prince Henry over to the United States and will, it is said, allow the prince of Wales to visit the United States before long. His royal highness of Great Britain is an amiable young man, in some respects like Prince Henry, whom personally he somewhat resembles, but is not so much of a democrat and has not had so much experience in serious affairs as the kaiser's brother.

Senator Patterson, of Colorado, quotes Director Roberts, of the mint, as saying the production of gold has increased so enormously within the past few years that, with the resumption of work in the South African mines, the world's credit is likely to be impaired. If Mint Director Roberts has given expression to any such alarm it is not the first time that enormous gold production has given rise to such apprehensions. About 1850 the development of the California and Australia gold fields filled the financial world with similar alarm. So substantial was the fear of gold depreciation that it was not uncommon at the time to insert a silver clause in long-time contracts. We believe there is today in Boston an old mercantile house that is receiving from an equally old European correspondent a certain quantity of silver per annum on a contract now half a century old for which payment is being made at about twice the commercial value of silver. There is probably as little real danger of gold depreciation now as there was in the 50's.

EMPHATICALLY GOV. DURBIN'S AFFAIR.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

When a representative of the Record-Herald called Governor Durbin's attention to the charges against the deputy warden at the Michigan City penitentiary the governor tried to evade responsibility by referring to the prison board and the proposed investigation as follows:

"The board is composed of gentlemen whom I trust, and I cannot see that it is any business of mine to interfere with its action. In fact, it is not an affair of mine."

Surely this last assertion requires revision and amendment. A scandal in any state institution would be an affair of the governor's. It would be his duty to make it his affair in the execution of his official trust. Moreover, the affected delicacy about interfering is nonsense. If the governor had any selfish reason for interfering, any desire to do so, he would make it his principal business. If he is like other governors we know of, he would upset all the institutions to give his henchmen office and convert the various boards into agencies for the distribution of spoils. He would admonish them severely if they did not carry out his will in such case. Why, then, should he hesitate to direct the prison board in a matter of the gravest public concern?

It is true that Dr. Horne's accusations are not proof, but that they demand a thorough investigation conducted without fear or favor and with the greatest publicity is equally true. No effort should be left untried to sift these stories of inhuman cruelty to the bottom.

Public knowledge of Cecil Rhodes' will may have the effect to greatly change popular estimate of the man. The bulk of his great fortune is bequeathed to mankind in a way that will bestow inestimable benefit upon the world. His scheme to provide university education for young men from great nations at England's greatest seat of learning is so unique and unexpected as to be altogether startling. Yet is is wholly characteristic of this now dead man, whose methods in most things were vast and extraordinary. Cecil Rhodes declares in his last testament for the world's peace, which he says Great Britain, Germany and the United States can maintain by themselves keeping the peace, and to this end he wishes that the best in the young manhood of Britain, her colonies, the United States and Germany should mingle in common at Oxford, holding, and truly, no doubt, that the strongest ties of international amity were to be found in educational associations of common kind and inspiration. It is a splendid scheme most splendidly provided for.

MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER.

The following program will be rendered at Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow evening:

Organ Overture ..... Buck
Miss Lindeman.
Anthem—"Gloria" .....
..... Twelfth Mass by Mozart
E. J. Swaidner.
Anthem—"Agnus Dei" .....
..... Millard's Mass in G
Westminster Quartet.
Contralto Solo ..... Selected
Miss Elizabeth Summer.
Tenor Solo—"The Palms"....Faure
Mr. Wefel.

CANDIDATE ROOD DIES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5.—Arthur R. Rood, republican candidate for mayor, died early this morning at Butterworth hospital, where he had been suffering with typhoid fever since March 18, the day he was nominated at the primary election to run against Mayor George E. Perry. His illness was doubtless aggravated by his work in the hard campaign that preceded the primaries. The election takes place next Monday.

A. Z. Fryberger, of North Manchester, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

PRINCE OF WALES TO COME

BRITISH HEIR APPARENT IS PLANNING VISIT.

Administration at Washington is Officially Forwarding the Proposed Visit.

New York, April 5.—High diplomatic circles here are discussing plans, believed to be far advanced, for a visit by the prince of Wales to the United States, says the London correspondent of the Times.

The administration at Washington is officially forwarding the proposal for the visit, which, it is understood, receives the personal sanction of King Edward, some of whose counselors urge the acceptance of the invitation as a matter of astute state policy. The splendid welcome accorded to the brother of the German emperor is believed to be a forceful influence in this connection.

The prince's visit will be in acceptance of an invitation to the dedication of the magnificent new home of the New York chamber of commerce. A committee of that body has been in communication with the royal household and cabinet members directly, and also through Ambassador Choate.

While actual decisive acceptance has not yet been promised, it is the understanding in the diplomatic world that such an acceptance soon will be announced officially.

The arrival here of J. Pierpont Morgan may facilitate the negotiations. Mr. Morgan, it is intimated, brings an added invitation from the New York stock exchange for the dedication of its new building.

American women who have married eminent Englishmen are notable champions of the proposed visit.

WILL INVITE THE PRINCE.

New York, April 5.—There is the highest authority for the statement that the chamber of commerce of New York will invite the prince of Wales to attend the dedication of its new home in August or September. Negotiations of a semi-official character have been under way for the last two months, but nothing definite will be known until May or June.

As a matter of fact, no formal invitation has yet been sent to the prince of Wales, in spite of statements to the contrary, but it is not too much to say at this time that such an invitation will be forwarded, with every prospect of its acceptance.

The matter has not been taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the United States in London, save in the sense that Ambassador Choate happens to be the close personal friend of President Morris K. Jessup and other leading members of the chamber.

Considerable correspondence has passed between the chamber and certain high officials in London, but it is all of a private or unofficial character.

Representatives of all the leading commercial bodies of Europe will be invited to attend the dedication, which promises to be an event of international importance.

DIED IN TOLEDO.

Mrs. Viola Shober died this morning at 4:40 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Noble, nee Ethel Shober, at Toledo. Mrs. Shober had been an invalid for over a year and death was due to a hemorrhage occasioned by an internal cancerous affection. The funeral will be at Toledo on Monday and will be attended by her son, Perry A. Shober, of this city, and other relatives and friends. Perry Shober left for Toledo this afternoon.

MURDEROUS BAND

SALT LAKE CITY BOYS HAVE A BLOODY GUILD.

CONFESSION OF THE LEADER

MYSTERY OF AGED VICTIM'S DEATH IS REVEALED.

CYDE FELL CUT HIS THROAT

THE GANG IS COMPOSED OF YOUNG DEGENERATES.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5.—Samuel Felt, a boy not yet sixteen years old, has confessed that he had murdered Samuel Collins, whose body was found Thursday in a cave with the throat cut. Further investigation revealed that Felt was the leader of a gang of boys, the oldest of whom was seventeen years old, whose only object was to decoy victims to the hills near the mines and kill them by torture in order to feast their eyes and ears with the sufferings of their victims.

These degenerates are said by Felt to have been operating for nearly two years, and the police believe they have found a clew to several mysterious disappearances which heretofore have been insoluble. As a result of the investigations several arrests have been made, but the police refuse to give out the names of the boys now in jail, as they assert they expect to make at least twelve captures before all the members of this gang of degenerates have been safely put behind the bars.

LED POLICE ON LONG CHASE.

The discovery of the body Thursday and the probability that Felt knew something of the matter led the police to question him closely, and as a result they have learned that Felt, who had claimed only to have found the body, knew more than he cared to say. The boy stated that the old man had left a valise in a crack between two rocks about a mile from the place where the body was found and he said he would go to fetch it. Fearing this was but a ruse to escape, the police agreed that he should look for the valise, but sent two officers with him.

All day the two men and the boy searched the mountain side, but Felt professed to be unable to find the spot where the valise had been placed. Finally, utterly wearied, he sat down on a piece of rock, and when questioned again by the officers, he broke into tears and confessed that the story of the valise was a myth and that he had killed the old man. Felt insisted, however, that he committed the crime because the old man wished to die and had asked the boy to kill him.

SAYS HE KILLED COLLINS.

"I killed the old man," he said, "but I could not help it. He made me do it. We did not go up Ensign peak at all and I did not have any valise to carry. The old man told me to tell that story if his body was found. When we got up to the little cave he began undressing. I asked him what he was doing that for and he said he was going to commit suicide. I said, 'Oh, don't do that while I am up here.'

"Then he said, 'I want you to kill me. Here are some stakes and some rope. You tie me down and then cut my throat.'

"I did not like to do it, but he begged so hard that I just could not stand it. He took the rope and wrapped it around his legs and got me to tie his arms to his side.

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

"Then I took the razor. He kept on begging and finally I just took the razor and gave one slash across his throat and jumped out of the hole and ran. He told me to bury his clothes. I went and got the pile and carried them away down the gully and buried them. Then I went back and the old man was dead.

"I took some rocks and built a wall in front of the cave for about a foot. But I got scared and did not finish it, so I came back the next day and finished walling up the hole. I could not help doing it. The old man could make me do anything he wanted to."

BROKEN DOWN BY CONFESSION.

The boy was so overcome by his fatigue and the exertion of telling the story close to the place where his victim had lain, that it was with great difficulty that the two policemen were able to bring him back to the city. When he returned, however, he was taken in hand again by the authorities and bidden to divulge the names of his fellow conspirators.

The authorities had some difficulty in this and the results of their investigations have not yet been given out. Four arrests have been made, however, and there are more to follow. Felt is known throughout the city as a leader of the bad element among the boys and is stated to have been an ardent reader of fiery literature. Legal action will be delayed until all the members of the youthful gang are arrested.

SALOON MEN TO RETALIATE.

New York, April 5. Twenty-eight local bodies, representing 8,000 saloonkeepers, forming the liquor dealers' association of New York city and vicinity, at a special meeting just held, are stated to have decided to compel the police to enforce every blue law on the statute book next Sunday. They propose that not only shall saloons be closed on that day, but that every store and place of business open contrary to law shall be shut up as well. This move is in retaliation to the sudden action of the police in enforcing the excise law against the saloon men.

DOCTOR GETS SPECIAL TRAIN.

Marion, Ind., April 5.—A special train from Chicago to this city over the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday made an average speed of sixty-five miles an hour, with but one passenger aboard. The passenger was Dr. Ingalls, of Rush Medical college, of Chicago, and the fast run being made was a race with death. Mrs. Joseph E. Clifford, wife of a wealthy real estate dealer of Grand Forks, N. D., accompanied by her three children, were visiting friends in this city. Charles Clifford, aged 10 years, was stricken with diphtheria Thursday and a local physician called pronounced it a serious case and administered anti-toxin. Dr. Ingalls was then telegraphed for and told to order a special train. This consisted of an engine and one coach and a clear track was given for the entire distance. The doctor arrived before the boy died, but too late to save him.

Rev. E. W. Allen will conduct an evangelistic service at Poe on Monday evening, and Tuesday night will preach at Auburn.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank Aldermann, deceased, in pursuance to an order of the Allen Circuit Court, will offer to sell and will sell at private sale, at the law office of Geo. F. Feltz No. 134 East Berry street, in the city of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, 1902, and each and every day thereafter until sold, the following real estate belonging to said estate, the same being described as follows, to wit:

Lots 162 163 and 167 in the Industrial Park Addition to the city of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

Also the undivided one-fifth interest in the south 120 acres of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 31 north, range 13 east, excepting therefrom a piece of land described as follows, commencing 32 rods south of the quarter section post on the north line of section 4, township 31 north, range 13 east; thence west 80 rods, thence south 60 rods, thence east 80 rods thence north 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, as recorded in Deed Record 39, page 338, of the records of Allen County, Indiana.

Also the undivided one fifth interest of the following tract of land: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter, section 4, township 31 north, range 13 east; thence running south 2 chains and 15 links, thence running south 44½ degrees west, 14 chains; thence running north, 64½ degrees west, 13 chains and 50 links; thence running east 20 chains and 86 links, containing 14 acres 85 rods, more or less, excepting therefrom the small parcel of ground sold December 25th, 1872, to the trustees of the Milan Lutheran church, as recorded in Deed Record 59, page 23, of the records of Allen County, Indiana, the sum total of the parcels of land herein described being a one-fifth interest in 118 acres, more or less, and being the decedent's undivided interest in his deceased father's farm in Milan township, county and state aforesaid, and which the decedent inherited from his father, William Aldermann.

Each portion of said real estate will first be offered separately.

TERMS: Said property will be sold for cash for not less than its appraised value.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 5th 1902.

FRANK ALDERMAN, Administrator.

GEO. F. FELTZ, Attorney. 5-12

ROOT OF SCANDAL

CONVICT LABOR CONTRACTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

DR. HORNE SHEDS LIGHT

POINTS OUT HOW TROUBLE IS HATCHED.

MAKES MORE REVELATIONS

TELLS OF THE KILLING OF A CONVICT.

Michigan City, Ind., April 5.—Convict labor contractors are held more responsible by citizens of Michigan City for the foul conditions now existing in the state penitentiary here than any other thing.

As Dr. Brose S. Horne said in discussing the root of all the brutality now practiced in Michigan City prison:

"Leaving aside the question that Deputy Warden Barnard is not fit to be in any prison as an official, the main point is that the contractors or their employes encourage, dictate and assist in all the brutalities now practiced upon prisoners. These contractors make it a point to stand in with the main authority of the prison—in this case the deputy warden—and through him they get a power upon the prisoners that is shameful.

"In the prison are men suffering with tuberculosis, or with kidney troubles, or, as is often the case, with heart affections. Not one of these men should ever be put to a work bench without first being examined by the prison physician, for I take it the law does not intend a man shall be sent to prison to be murdered simply because he is a criminal. But in Michigan City prison I have examined prisoner after prisoner who was not fit for physical labor; I have so reported to Warden Reid and Deputy Warden Barnard, and my reports have been repeatedly ignored. The sick man, if able to stand at all, was made to go to his daily 'stunt' and work it out for the benefit of the contractors.

NO GAIN TO THE STATE.

"The state is not the gainer by this for the pay is only 40 cents a day. The contractor gains and the deputy warden who keeps in touch with him. The prisoner is made an object of continual, intentional and shameless abuse. Suppose the prisoner complains, suppose he utters a protest, suppose he attempts to inform the warden of the truth? I speak of the prisoners who do not sham and who do tell the truth.

"Take the case of George Mason. Mason is a gold brick man, but educated and intelligent. He was sent in to Deputy Warden Barnard for some trival offense, or it was alleged that he violated some rule. Barnard said to him:

"'You are reported for talking in line.'

"'I did not talk, sir,' replied Mason.

"'You lie, ——you,' answered Barnard.

"'Very well,' was Mason's last remark. 'There is no use then of my talking to you.'

"With that Barnard grabbed a club standing in his office and smashed Mason with it. He struck him repeatedly, and the man was absolutely defenseless. Now, what is the effect of such treatment on men honestly sick, honestly unfit for work? They go to their stunts daily, breaking in body and heart, revengeful, prepared to be worse criminals when they leave prison than they were when they entered. They have murder constantly in their hearts, and it is nurtured there by Deputy Warden Barnard and his guards. The contractors and their employes egg on this tyranny because they are the financial gainers by the hard tasks imposed and carried through."

WAS SHOT TO DEATH.

Probably no better illustration of the result of the Barnard system can be given than in the story of how Convict Parker, alias Harper, died last year in Michigan City prison. He was shot to death by Guard Herrick, and the manner in which this was brought about is told entirely different in Michigan City from the "official" report issued at the time by Barnard and the warden.

One day Harper and a negro prisoner by the name of Lee quarreled while in line. They nearly came to blows. Then, as a Michigan City authority states, Guard Sewell and Deputy Warden Barnard took them out of line and into a corridor and said:

"——you, you want to fight, now go at it or we'll club you."

At this the two negro prisoners set to pummeling each other and finally Lee came off the victor. Then both he and Harper were locked up in punishment cells. Harper was quiet in his cell for a time, and then taking his prison cap, stuffed it into the water closet so that the water ran into the cell. He immediately called for a guard, and Herrick came and opened his cell door.

KILLED A HELPLESS MAN.

Harper in the meantime had wrenched from the door of his cell a small piece of strap iron, thin, and not dangerous. With this he struck at Herrick and then ran. Herrick did not have his pistol, but ran to the office for it, the negro hurrying into the hospital. Herrick's first shot went into the ceiling, but when he caught Harper the latter had gone into the Bertillon room and was down. Herrick fired three shots into him, and, according to the story most believed, shot him when he was on the floor and helpless.

Herrick is one of the oldest guards in the prison and belongs to the class of whom Dr. Horne says:

"At least two of the prison guards are themselves insane. They have been within the walls so long they have grown morose, gloomy, fearful of even themselves. They should be relieved of duty; such humanity as they had in them when they first came to the prison has been crushed out and they are no longer safe to trust with prisoners. I only trust the governor will look into this and see, realize, that I am telling the truth."

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The state board of charities, which is charged under the law with a general oversight of the state institutions, will investigate conditions at the northern prison at Michigan City as soon as it is definitely decided that the board of control will not reopen the inquiry. The members of the state board of charities are said to feel that the testimony of convicts would have to be received with many grains of allowance, and they also recognize that Dr. Horne has a personal grievance against the officials directly in charge of the prison, but they also feel that an investigation is due the people of the state that the truth of the charges or their falsity may be established.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held in the library annex in Harmony hall last evening, the attendance being very large. The reports of the various officers and committees gave evidences of a remarkably prosperous condition of affairs. The financial report was very satisfactory, showing the church to be free from debt with a goodly residue remaining in the treasuries of both church and Sunday school and a snug building fund available at any time. The reports of attendance showed a steady gain in both church and Sunday school, the congregation having more than doubled in numbers in the past six months. Over $100 worth of Christian Science literature has been sold during the last quarter alone. Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford Dickson were unanimously chosen first and second readers of the church. The board of trustees elected for the coming year consists of the following: L. J. Sievert, C. S.; O. L. Perry, W. H. Kindig; C. S.; J. Geiss, S. S. Scoville. The following directors were chosen: Miss Emma Rosenthal, C. S.; Miss Ora B. Sharer, C. S.; Mrs. Marian F. Creighton, C. S.; Mrs. Lou C. Vordermark, C. S.; Mrs. Lillian M. Hench.

KING OPPOSES SALE.

New York, April 5.—King Christian opposed the transfer of the Danish Antilles to the United States, also Crown Prince Frederik and his son, Prince Christian, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The entire royal family shrink from the bare idea of cession, but the only person who really counts and has direct influence is the king. This monarch has ever subordinated his private desires and sentiments to the policy of the interests of his country. In the present case he has acted as he has always done. His feelings are repugnant to the sale, but patriotism, the calls of a politico-economic convenience and the overwhelming vote of the folkthing have caused the king to side with the people. In spite of his personal sentiments and those of his entire family, he is for the sale and has given his approval. Dr. Deuntzer, minister of foreign affairs, considers that the upper house scarcely will dare to wipe out the enormous majority of the lower house, but will try to save its dignity by proposing a plebiscitum of the inhabitants of the islands. This Dr. Deuntzer and his colleagues in the government might be willing to accept.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The self-denial week of the Salvation Army in Great Britain resulted in the collection of $500,000.

The Kaffirs in the Orange River colony have petitioned the British government for representation in any parliament that may be formed there.

Paris, according to the latest census returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom over 1,200,000 are either foreigners or provincials.

All Sheet Music, Classic and Popular, going at sacrifice prices at the Jacobs Fire Sale, Saenger-bund Building.

AN APPEAL FOR REPENTANCE

MAJOR HILTON CLOSES AT THE THIRD CHURCH.

A Strong Plea for the Unsaved for Surrender to Christ—Will Preach Tomorrow.

In opening the last of the series of week-day meetings at the Third Presbyterian church last night, Major Hilton read a portion of the thirteenth chapter of the Acts, commencing at the sixteenth verse. The passage related to the choosing of Paul and Barnabas to preach the gospel and dealt specifically with Paul's visit to Antioch, where he preached in the synagogue and where he was received with joy and derision

MAJOR HILTON.

alike, and at Antioch was the first place that the disciples were first called Christians. He slowly read the verses referred to, keeping up a running fire of comment as he went along. It was the latter part of the twenty-sixth verse, however, that the major chose for his text:

"To you is the word of this salvation sent."

Adopting a conversational tone, the major said that when he first opened his meeting he invited his hearers to come every night and to bring a neighbor—to bring a friend, that he or she, too, might hear the word of salvation. Many had responded to the invitation and for that he wanted to thank each one. His meetings were about to close and in this instance, as in every instance of closing a series, he felt but one deep regret, and that was that there were some in the audience whom he had met night after night, had looked into their eyes, and some of them he should never see again, not even in the kingdom of God, because they had refused the word which was sent them. "When Paul went to Antioch he did not go on an excursion; it was no vacation, no picnic. No; he went on business—the most weighty, the most serious business that ever a man engaged in, the business of saving men's souls. Some received the word of God with joy, with gladness, while some received it with derision and blasphemy, and as the word was received at Antioch in that day, so it is received in this day, and you don't have to go to Antioch to see it. You can see it right here in Fort Wayne. If I came here to lecture, say, on a medical subject or a disease, consumption, for instance, I would describe the symptoms of the disease, the hectic flush, the sweats, the hacking cough, and all that. What would be the result? I would find some man in the audience who would say to himself, 'Why, that man knows what he is talking about. He has described my case exactly. He knows I have consumption, and I must do something to save my life.' Yes, that's what he would say. But another man in the audience—a big, robust, hearty, rugged, great-breasted man—would say, 'Pshaw! I don't know what I came here for. I haven't got any consumption; there's nothing the matter with me,' and when the lecture was over the man would say he believed he could have spent the evening more pleasantly somewhere else. Now, I am like Paul. I did not come to Fort Wayne on an excursion, but I came on business. I came here in my feeble way to bring you a message from God. 'To you is the word of this salvation sent.' There are some in Bethany, some in the First church and some here who are glad I came; who were glad to receive the word of this salvation and want more of it. But how about you who refuse to accept the word? The path of the evangelist is not spread with rose leaves; no, indeed. There is not a minister anywhere who would not sometimes feel discouraged even to the point of letting go if he thought that God measured him by the number of converts he made. But God does not. He measures them by the faithfulness of their effort. Not long ago I was conducting meeting at Sterling, Ill., and there was one certain young man whom we wanted to get into the kingdom, and we all prayed for him. Just picked him out, you know, to pray for. One Tuesday night at the close of the service the minister handed me a note, which read, 'Will you pray for one who cannot accept God right now, but will before the week is out?' This was Tuesday. On Friday night from that same pulpit I announced that young man's funeral for the following Sunday, but he had not received the word of that salvation."

He told a number of very appropriate anecdotes and made numerous keen illustrations of the danger of resisting the impulse to do good and become a Christian, and said that those who resisted were not resisting him, nor Rev. McGaw, nor Rev. Breckinridge, nor Rev. Moffat, but were resisting God, who sent the word of His salvation to them continually. At the close of his sermon he invited those who signed cards asking for the prayers of the church and were now willing to make a public confession of their love of Christ, to come forward, and eight or ten responded, all ladies and girls. There will be no services today, but tomorrow the major will fill the Third church pulpit three times and on Monday will deliver two lectures at Plymouth Congregational church, the one in the afternoon being to women only.

DEATH'S RECORD OF THE DAY

MRS JOHN LONGABAUGH DIES FROM SEPTICAEMIA.

Young Mother Is Called from Earth—The Falk Pall-Bearers—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Maud Longabaugh, wife of John Langabaugh, a Pennsylvania fireman, residing at 419 West Williams street, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a brief illness from septicaemia. Her death is a particularly sad one from the fact that three little children, the eldest but 5 years of age, are left motherless.

Mrs. Longabaugh's age was 28 years. She was born at Dunkirk, O., March 10, 1873, and previous to her marriage was Miss Maud Holdeman. She was united in marriage May 20, 1896, to John Longabaugh, and they have resided in this city several years.

The remains were shipped at noon today to Dunkirk, O., where the funeral services will be held on Monday.

MILLER.

Lottie Fay Miller, an inmate of the Indiana school for feeble minded youth, died at that institution yesterday from epileptic convulsions at the age of 10 years and 7 months.

The remains will be shipped to Marco, Ind., for burial

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Falk.—Funeral services of Leopold Falk will be held from the residence, 167 West Berry street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rabbi I. Aaron, of Buffalo, a son-in-law, and Rabbi Frederick Cohn, of this city, officiating. The honorary pall bearers will be Messrs. L. Freiburger, A. Oppenheimer, Jacob Friend, Ben Rothschild, Moses Lamley, Marx Frank, Dr. I. M. Rosenthal and Samuel Hellbroner. The active pall bearers will be S. S. Fisher, Isidor Lehman, Henry Cohen, Frank Benoy, Frank McLeish and P. L. Comparet. The latter four are members of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

Brudi.—Funeral services of Gottlieb Brudi will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence in Adams township, and at 2:30 from Concordia Lutheran church.

KEEPING CLOTHES CLEAN.

A visit to a modern day nursery that is properly equipped gives a house mother many useful hints. One is the necessity to keep wearing apparel properly aired. In all well conducter nurseries, the clothes taken off from the child in the morning and replaced by clean outfits provided by the institution are well shaken in the outer air, loosely folded and gathered in an open bag made of knotted cord. The bag is then hung out of the window, or sometimes in large, well ventilated rooms filled with dry heat. At night, when the child leaves, he is dressed in these clothes thus freshened. The process is party to guard against possible infection in the garments, but as well to air them thoroughly and get rid of the close, stuffy smell that clothes worn constantly in a tenement room, where cooking, laundry work, etc., is carried on, is sure to acquire. Personal clothing in any home should never be shut up in hermetically sealed closets. No well trained architect now thinks of drawing a house-building plan that does not provide for ventilated clothes closets. But houses built only a few years ago still have their series of stuffy little boxes, air tight when the door is shut, dark, hot, moth-breeding, and altogether the most undesirable receptacle for wearing apparel or bed clothing that can be imagined. Such closets may be somewhat improved by having the door panels taken out and a fine wire grating inserted that will let in air and a little light, and practically keep out dust. Even then clothing kept in them should be constantly taken out to the last garment, and the closet left wide open for two or three hours to the sun and air before its contents are restored.—New York Evening Post.

THAT EMBARRASSING LADY.

A west side car last night was filled for the most part with workingmen. One or two were standing. When a woman entered a man near the door arose and offered her his seat.

She refused to take it, saying: "Oh, keep your seat; don't get up for me."

There was an embarrassing moment, during which the seat remained vacant. Then the woman sat down. Soon four young ladies, not all of the same party, entered through the front door. A young man rose and offered his seat to the young woman standing in front of him. She refused point blank. He looked at the girl at her side, who ignored the entire proceedings. When the woman standing on the other side of the first young lady was offered the vacant seat, she condescended to speak as exasperating as the silence of the other two.

"Oh, no," she said, "I don't want your seat. Keep it yourself."

And the embarrassed boy actually stood there before the attentive car load, explaining that he had not far to go and was not tired, before the woman accepted his courtesy.

The chivalrous custom of offering a seat to a woman is fast passing on this line. The women who refuse the few seats which are offered to them seem to have gained nothing in delicacy of perception for other's feelings through the loss of the custom.—Detroit Journal.

That the slave trade is still being carried on at Muscat was shown recently when Portuguese gunboats captured slave dhows and set free 700 slaves.

It is expected to have the widening of the Strand completed in time for the coronation.

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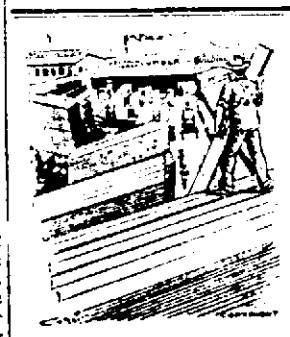

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Loss of Appetite and Indigestion are Much More Serious Than is Generally Supposed.

You can't keep healthy unless you have a healthy stomach.

Many folks who suffer from a loss of energy and appetite, weak nerves, biliousness, headaches and backaches, never think of looking to their stomachs for the cause of the trouble.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
DR. JAMES A. LOMAS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am an independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Wayne township, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls at the November election.
HARRY M. DICKMAN.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Henry Custer, a Wabash county pioneer, died Friday at the age of 83 years.

Jacob Miglear, a pioneer farmer west of Kendallville, is dead at the age of 76 years.

Columbia City is getting better. Nineteen men who used to carry decks of cards in their pockets are now carrying Bibles.

Christian Fuller, near the Adams-Wells county line, fell against a buzz saw Friday afternoon, and is minus an arm. He was assisting in sawing wood.

"Uncle" Johnny Reed, living six miles north of Decatur, has just celebrated the 103d anniversary of his birth. He is remarkably active for one of his years.

Business men of Nappanee and Elkhart have subscribed for more than half the $200,000 bond issue to be floated to build an electric line between the towns.

Clyde White, a young Elkhart barber, is under arrest for assault, and a woman to whom White has been attentive for some months accuses the young man of having made bogus nickels as a side line.

John Calbeck, of Ligonier, has purchased an old brick house at Rochester, which was the first of its kind erected in Noble county. The structure will be torn down and the material removed to Ligonier.

The six-year-old son of William A. Borts, of Keystone, fell from a heavily loaded wagon and the rear wheel passed over his head, nearly tearing the scalp from the skull. It is believed he will recover.

The electric lights in fifty-six residences at Angola have been turned off because the patrons refused to adopt the meter system, and these people, for the first time in years, have dusted, filled and trimmed their old coal-oil lamps.

Dr. B. E. Miller, health officer of Noble county, reports to the state board of health that a school teacher taught while he had the smallpox. It was a mild case, but the disease is spreading among all the pupils. A physician diagnosed the case as chickenpox.

The engineer of the Jackson and Fort Wayne electric railroad has drawn a map of the route, which strikes the Indiana and Michigan line near Clear lake, thence south through Hamilton, Waterloo and Auburn to Fort Wayne. The route may be changed to run through Angola and Pleasant Lake.

WAS STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Additional particulars of the distressing accident which resulted in the death of Judge Irwin Stratton, already noted in these columns, is given in the following dispatch to the Wichita, Kan., Daily Eagle, from San Bernardino, Cal.:

"Judge Irwin Stratton, of Wichita, was fatally injured this afternoon by a car on the San Bernardino Valley Traction company's line. Judge Stratton is a prominent citizen of Kansas and has spent the winter here. This afternoon, while he was driving near Wesley station, the horse became frightened at an approaching electrical car, and backed the buggy in front of the car, which struck it, fatally injuring Judge Stratton. A Southern Pacific motor which was coming behind the car struck the horse at the same time and killed it. But little hope is entertained for Stratton's recovery."

Judge Stratton came here from Fort Wayne years ago and entered the practice of law. In 1894 he was elected probate judge of this county and served two years to the entire satisfaction of the people. He was a forceful speaker, a good thinker and held a prominent position in the councils of the populist party.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berghoff, of Chicago, are in the city.

Rollin Ellison, a banker at Lagrange, was in the city today visiting his brother, Hon. T. E. Ellison.

James Hamilton, now connected with a Cleveland firm of architects, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton.

W. H. McIntyre and family, of Auburn, were in the city this morning on their way home from an extended stay in Florida. They were registered at the Randall.

Architects' plans are well under way for the magnificent residence to be erected by Samuel S. Fisher at West Wayne and Griffith streets. It will be one of the handsomest homes in the city.

Secretary Hess, of the local civil service board, will conduct an examination May 6 and 7 for applicants who desire places in the Philippine service as agricultural chemist, analytical chemist, physical chemist, physiological chemist or pharmacologist. Blank applications for the examination may be secured from Mr. Hess at the post office.

MAJOR HATHAWAY HERE.

Major J. Hathaway and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning to take charge of the local post of the Salvation Army and will make their future residence in Fort Wayne to carry on the work of the army, assisted by Captain Kingkiner and Lieutenant Mooney.

JURY SETS THE WILL ASIDE

VERDICT RETURNED IN THE BRANSTRATTOR CASE.

The Widow is Sustained in Her Claim to a Third and Will is Held Invalid—Court News.

The jury in the Branstratter will case reached a conclusion at midnight and returned a sealed verdict setting aside the will, which was submitted to the court at 9 o'clock this morning. The late William Branstratter at his death left a will which was unsatisfactory to the widow and to a majority of the heirs, consisting of three children and six grandchildren. After some litigation, concluded last fall, the widow was declared entitled to elect to take her widow's share as provided by the statutes, irrespective of the conditions of the will. This matter being disposed of, Frances E. Crow, a daughter, commenced suit against Charles Branstratter, administrator, with the will annexed, to set aside the will in entirety. This action was the first in the litigation brought to test the validity of the will, and the allegations were that the testator was not of sound mind when the will was made and also that he had been unduly influenced. The case has been on trial during the entire week before Judge O'Rourke and a jury, and was submitted to the jury last evening after elaborate arguments by counsel, consisting of nearly a dozen of the ablest attorneys of the Allen county bar. The verdict of the jury was in the following words: "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff, and we, the jury, find for the defendant, Catherine Branstratter." Catherine Branstratter is the widow of the testator, and the finding of the jury is that so far as she is concerned she is entitled to her widow's third as previously decided in the same court, but that as to the balance of the property, the will disposing of it is set aside according to the prayer of the plaintiff, Frances E. Crow. A motion for a new trial was made, and if this is overruled, the matter will be carried to the supreme court. Should the matter eventually stand as determined by the jury of today, then the remaining property, after the widow's share is deducted, will be divided under the partition laws and by order of the court, and not according to the provisions of the will.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The circuit court will adjourn the February term next Saturday, April 12.

The superior court, which has been in vacation for a week, will resume business at the old stand next Monday morning.

The county commissioners were in session a short time today winding up business for the term. The April term will begin next Monday, which day will be devoted exclusively to considering liquor licenses.

The superior court jury has been ordered to report April 14.—It was drawn several days ago and consists of the following named persons: Martin Wagner, Pleasant township; Charles Roy, Perry; Emmet Byers, Monroe; Frank Kocke, city; William E. Dalman, Pleasant; Edward Happel, Lake; Frank Fisher, Pleasant; Albert Dannenfelser, Milan; August Riethmiller, city; Aug. W. Grotrian, city; William Brooks, Milan; Anson Miller, Milan.

The supreme court has reversed the case of Henry Roehrs vs. Bertha Timmons, decided by Judge Vesey when he was on the superior court bench. The action was for damages sustained by Bertha Timmons, a tenant of Roehrs, who was hurt by the falling of a porch alleged to have been defective. Judge Vesey found for Timmons in the sum of $750 and this finding has been set aside.

Auditor Ortlieb is this afternoon receiving bids for the construction of the Harber ditch, in Pleasant and Wayne townships, which involves 39,215 lineal feet, and the estimated cost of which is $4,337.25. The ditch will be sold in thirteen "jobs," for which there will be eight and not to exceed nine bidders. At this hour the bids have not yet been opened.

The Allen County Township Trustees' association is in session in Superintendent Young's office this afternoon. A series of interrogatories was presented which the trustees are expected to answer at the next meeting, after which the legislative committee will take the matter up and prepare a bill to be circulated throughout the state for endorsement for presentation at the next session of the legislature.

The regular farmers' institute is being held in the assembly room of the court house this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Eichman and Celesta Zehander.

John Yonnl and Sophia Schiefer.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 5.—Opening trade in wheat was on a firmer basis today. May started unchanged to ¼c higher at 70⅞c to 71⅛c on the information that the heavy purchases that sent prices upwards yesterday were hedges by elevator people who had sold over 1,000,000 bushels cash wheat yesterday at Duluth. This tone did not hold well, however, in the face of lower cables and continued good crops. Early advices had it that the Missouri crop report probably would indicate a condition of 90 for that state. There was fair selling and May prices eased off to 70⅝@70⅞c. Business was not heavy early. Local receipts were 33 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 219 cars, making a total for the three points of only 252 cars, against 575 last week (two days) and 653 a year ago. Australian shipments for the week were 360,000 bushels, against 592,000 bushels last week.

After the first hour's business wheat trading lapsed into dullness. May sold as low as 70⅝@70¾c, but there was little more than a scalping speculation. Cash business was tame and prices fluctuated very narrowly. May closed steady, a shade up, at 70⅞@71c.

Corn was weak at the opening and continued to decline on the influence of wheat cables, good farm weather and renewed selling of the character that depressed prices yesterday. Trade early was good and some commission houses bought, though the general tenor of the pit was decidedly bearish. May opened unchanged to ¼c off at 59½c to 58⅞c and sold down easily to 58¼c. Receipts were still light at 87 cars.

Corn turned dull as the session advanced, but prices continued to decline slowly on the absence of support. May closed ⅛@¼c lower at 58⅛@58¼c.

There was little trade early in oats. The farther deliveries were easy with corn, but May held its own well. The cash situation was good, but crop advices were favorable. May opened unchanged at 42¾c and fluctuated between that price and 42⅝c. Receipts were 64 cars.

Provisions recovered some on the strength lost recently. The influence in the upturn was a better hog market, which induced some covering. Offerings were light and some support was given by packers through brokers. May pork opened 2½c higher at $16.40@16.42½ and advanced to $16.50; May lard unchanged to 2½c higher at $9.57½ to $9.60 and sold to $9.62½, and May ribs unchanged at $8.87½ and fluctuated a shade.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—April, 70¼c; May, 70⅞@71c; July, 71¼c; Sept., 70⅞@71c; Dec., 72½@72¾c.

Corn—April, 57⅜c; May, 58⅛@58¼c; July, 58⅞@59c; Sept., 55⅜c; Dec., 48c.

Oats—April, 42⅝c; May, 42⅝c; July, 33¾c; Sept., 28⅝c; Dec., 29⅛c.

Pork — April, $16.40; May, $16.47½; July, $16.62½; Sept., $16.75.

Lard—April, $9.57½; May, $9.60; July, $9.67½@9.70; Sept., $9.77½@9.80.

Ribs—April, $8.85; May, $8.87½; July, $8.97½; Sept., $9.07½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.75; S. W., $1.66; May, $1.69½.

Rye—April, 54¾c; May, 54½c; July, 55c.

Barley—Cash, 61@67c.

Timothy—April, $7.10.

Clover—Cash, $8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.50@6.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.25@5.50; heifers, $2.50@6.00; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.50@5.00; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 11,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 6,463; market stronger. Mixed and butchers, $6.50@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.75@6.95; rough heavy, $6.50@6.65; light, $6.35@6.60; bulk of sales, $6.60@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; lambs weaker. Good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.90; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.65.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, April 5.—Butter—Market very firm; creameries, 20@30½c; dairies, 20@26c.

Cheese—Market unchanged; twins, 12c; daisies, 12½c; young Americas 13c.

Eggs—Market firm, 14½c.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., April 5.—Wheat—Market dull, steady; cash, 76¾c; May, 76⅝c; July, 73¾c.

Corn—Market dull, weak; cash, 58¼c; May, 59c; July, 59½c.

Oats—Market dull, steady; cash, 42¾c; May, 42¾c; July, 34⅝c.

Cloverseed—Market dull, firm; cash, $5.00; April, $5.00; Oct., $5.07½; No. 2, $4.45@4.85; No. 2 alsike, $8.25; No. 2 timothy, $3.00.

Oil—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 5.—Opening dealings were large in the grangers and Pacifics and the price changes were mixed. St. Paul opened ⅛ down, but rallied. Sugar and Colorado Fuel suffered losses of a point or more. Railway Steel Spring preferred rose a point. The market was very irregular throughout.

Louisville took the leadership of the market and was marked up above 109. St. Paul meantime was going down, but met support under 170. The contrary movements of these leaders perplexed the professionals and they did not do much in other stocks. Fluctuations in the grangers, Pacifics and Southwesterns were very narrow, although considerable stock changed hands. Before 11 o'clock the market became generally steady in sympathy with advances in the coalers and buying of obscure stocks. St. Paul recovered to 171 and Hocking Coal, General Electric, Railway Steel Spring, Union Bag preferred, Westinghouse Electric, common and first preferred, and Kansas City Southern preferred advanced 1@2, with the first named leading. Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern jumped 20 points to 150, with a spread of five points on each sale.

The advances of the second hour were in minor stocks. United States Express rose 5, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 3¼ and Norfolk and Western, New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Brunswick, Linseed, Rock Island and Grass Twine 1 to 2. Sugar rallied a point and Colorado Fuel 1½. The whole market sold off on the decrease of surplus reserve by the banks and prices generally fell below last night, St. Paul, Consolidated Gas, Iowa Central and some others to the extent of a point and St. Paul preferred and Chicago and Eastern Illinois 2 each. Louisville recovered to the top, but the closing was irregular.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 5.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows:

Loans, $907,223,400; increase, $3,148,900.

Deposits, $964,618,300; decrease, $735,000.

Circulation, $31,059,900; decrease, $363,200.

Legal tenders, $70,549,900; decrease, $371,000.

Specie, $173,254,200; decrease, $4,128,500.

Reserves, $243,804,100; decrease, $4,499,500.

Reserve required, $241,154,575; decrease, $183,750.

Surplus, $2,649,525; decrease, $4,318,050.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent, closed offered 3¼; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¼; bar silver, 54c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.25; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—72c.
Corn—60@62c.
Oats—42@43c.
Timothy Seed—$2.70@2.80 bu.
Rye—55@60c.
Cloverseed—$4.50@4.75.
Barley—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.75.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 7½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 9c; salted, 10½c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16@18c; washed, 22@23c.
Bran—Ton, $22.00.
Shorts—Ton, $22.00.
Middlings—Ton, $22.00.
Pork—On foot, $5.75@6.00.
Pork—dressed, $7.10@7.50 cwt.
Cattle—$3.00@4.00.
Sheep—3@4c lb.
Lambs—4½@5c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$9.00@10.00.
Clover—$6.00@7.50.
Mixed—$8.00@9.00.
Straw—$4.00@5.00.

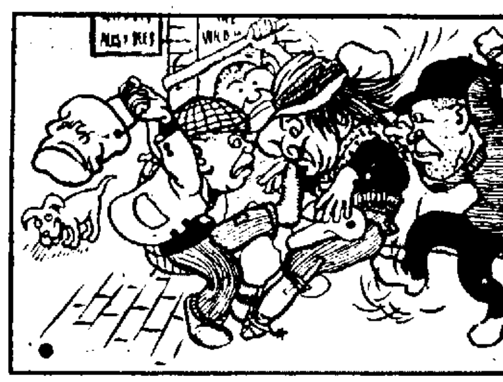
PRODUCE.

Butter—25@26c lb.
Creamery Butter—28@30c lb.
Eggs—12@13c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Ducks—8@9c lb.
Live Chickens—9@10c lb.
Dressed Chickens—12@14c lb.
Live Turkeys—12c lb.
Live Geese—6@7c lb.
Potatoes—85@90c bu.
Apples—$1.25@1.50 bu.
Beans—$1.60 bu.
Onions—$1.00@1.40.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Hickory Nuts—Large, $1.00 bu; small, $1.50 bu.

WHEN THE BAD MAN COMES TO TOWN.

"Guess they all know I'm a bad man. I kin tell by the wide berth they gimme."

De Gang—Say, boss, kin ye kindly contribute a dime for de sick babies' fund?

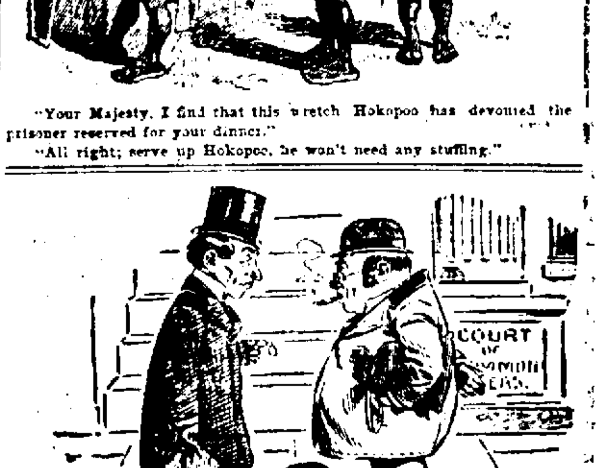


"What, youse won't? Take dat, an' dat!"

The Cop—Say, sonny, you better go way back t' de wilderness an' set down.

"Your Majesty, I find that this wretch Hokopoo has devoured the prisoner reserved for your dinner."

"All right; serve up Hokopoo, he won't need any stuffing."



First Lawyer—They say the new judge is strictly impartial.

Second Lawyer—Yes; I went hunting with him once, and he didn't seem to care whether he hit the duck, the dog, or one of his friends.

The Mysore (India) Gold Mining company, a British company in which St. Charles Tennant is interested, has just paid 130 per cent.

The smallpox epidemic in London has kept provincial foot ball enthusiasts from visiting the metropolis to witness the national games.

Heart Pains

are Nature's warning notes of approaching danger from a diseased heart. If you would avoid debilitating diseases, or even sudden death from this hidden trouble pay heed to the early warnings. Strengthen the heart's muscles, quiet its nervous irritation and regulate its action with that greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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FELL BETWEEN CARS OF A PITTSBURG WORK TRAIN.

A BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED CAR

PENNSYLVANIA PUTS GOULD LIGHT INTO SERVICE.

A telegram from George T. Ladd, the Bass company's traveling salesman, who is in Pittsburg, brought the news yesterday that he had closed a contract to build a 2,500-horse power Bass improved Corliss engine, of the condensing pattern. The high pressure cylinder will have a bore of thirty inches and the low pressure cylinder a bore of fifty-six inches and both a stroke of sixty inches. The contract also includes a seventy-ton fly wheel, an immense jack shaft and a pillow block. The purchaser is the American Tin Plate company, one of the best customers of the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

TOLEDO EXCURSIONS.

Col. R. G. Thompson informs The Sentinel that the Wabash company has decided to open its Sunday excursion business to Toledo and Detroit earlier than usual this summer and preparations in that direction are already making. The magnificent new "Greyhound" is nearing completion and will be run in connection with the Wabash in the excursions to Detroit, commencing early in June.

GRAND OFFICER HERE.

Grand Senior Conductor E. H. Wilkins, of the Order of Railway Conductors, arrived in the city at noon today and is circulating among the members of the order. He is making a tour of all the important railway centers, conferring with the O. R. C. men and advising them in matters where advice is needed. He will remain in Fort Wayne two or three days and will attend the meeting of the local lodge tomorrow.

WANTED A PENSION.

The third instance of a Pennsylvania employe deliberately maiming himself is reported, though the name of the man is withheld. It is alleged that he deliberately placed his hand beneath a moving wheel and had the member crushed off in order that he might get upon the company's pension list. A man who would thus cripple himself for the sake of a pension, should be compelled to live on bread and water the balance of his life.

A FEW DENIALS.

It appears that the report that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road was to be extended to the seaboard is without foundation. The officials of the company deny the report, which first appeared in Pittsburg papers. President Felton, of the Chicago and Alton, denies that he is to be elected president of the Southern Pacific. President Harriman denies the report that the railway interests will oppose renomination of President Roosevelt, because of the enforcement of interstate laws.

FIFTH RESIGNATION.

Up to date five conductors have resigned their positions with the Nickel Plate and gone elsewhere to work. The most recent resignation was that of F. J. Devitt, which occurred yerterday. Mr. Devitt has been on the road over ten years. These resignations are not because of any dissatisfaction over the wages or treatment of the men, but because of the large number of train men and the light business, which makes it impossible for the trainmen to earn as much as they think they should. The others who resigned recently were Conductors Hibinger, Cowdry, Rensbarger and Seaney. An engineer and two or three firemen also resigned.

WILL BE MARRIED TOMORROW.

C. H. Heckman and Miss Mary Schwick will be married at the home of the young lady's parents, near Decatur, tomorrow and the prospective groom is now busily engaged in preparing for the event. The bride is the daughter of well-to-do and respected citizens of Adams county and is a general favorite with all of her acquaintances. Mr. Heckman is a popular employe at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

NOT TO REPAIR ROUNDHOUSE.

Further than to clear the stalls of debris and to make them so they can be used for repair tracks or places for standing locomotives when being cleaned and made ready for service, the Pittsburg roundhouse will not be repaired. Instead, work upon the erection of the new building will be pushed rapidly along and the building will be put in operation long before snow flies next winter. Then the old roundhouse will be torn down.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED CAR.

Combination ladies' and smoking car No. 7014 was turned out of the Pittsburg east car shops last night, thoroughly renovated, repainted, retrimmed and equipped with a Gould electric light system, and for its kind is one of the best equipped and prettiest cars in the country. In equipping this car for lighting light brackets devised by Electrician A. C. Davis are employed. They are by all odds the prettiest ever placed on a car in this section of the country, being light in appearance, though ample for the purpose. There are four lights in each cluster, arranged in a circle and placed at a convenient distance in the car ceiling. This car went to Chicago, a part of train 37, this morning. It will hereafter be a part of trains 8 and 15, running between Pittsburg and Chicago. The Gould system of lighting derives its power from the car axle.

WOMAN TELEGRAPHER DYING.

Mrs. Julia Abrahams, who claims that she was the first woman telegrapher in the United States, is dying at Niles, Mich., aged eighty-five. Mrs. Abrahams was in the employ of the Michigan Central as a train dispatcher at Niles for many years.

THREE UNFORTUNATES.

Painter Peter Manock, of the Pittsburg shops, will be off duty a few days, nursing a lame foot. Yesterday one of the heavy engine driver boxes rolled upon one of his feet, painfully bruising the toes.

F. Butz and F. A. Scheiferstein, of the planing mills, each had a finger mashed by timbers falling upon them. Both will be on the absentee list for awhile, though their injuries are not of a serious character.

ENGINE OFF TRACKS.

The Pennsylvania wreck crew was called to Delphos last night to put engine 255, which had gotten off the tracks at a siding, back on the rails. There was no injury to person nor to property further than a slight derangement of the tracks where the derailment occurred.

WORK AT EAST SHOPS.

The car builders at the east shops have completed the erection of forty of the standard horse cars and have taken up the work of building sixty-five stock cars of the K E class, equipped with permanent feed racks and having a capacity of 80,000 pounds each. In shop parlance these cars are known as the "circle F" car and a large letter F in a two-foot circle appears on one side at the corner, to indicate that they are equipped with feed racks. The car builders have also commenced building six more of the class M C cabin cars and this order will be followed by another one for fourteen cars of the same pattern, the requisitions for the material having already been made.

ATHLETES HOLD MEETING.

The Pennsylvania Employes' Athletic association's executive board held a meeting at the shops last night for the purpose of discussing the summer's program and the annual tournament in particular. The resignation of President John Dalman was read and accepted and W. Y. Cherry was selected temporary president, to act until next Saturday, when a permanent president will be elected. It was the sentiment of the board that the annual field day should be early in the season and an effort will be made to have the meeting on Memorial day. There is considerable rivalry as to the election of a president, several men being supposed to aspire to that honor and each has his friends and is abundantly equipped to fill the office.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Robert G. McKague, a brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylvania company and a single man, was instantly killed at Plymouth this morning by falling between cars of a moving train. The particulars of the accident were not sent here, as the unfortunate man was a resident of Plymouth and the body was taken in charge by the authorities at that place. Mr. McKague was a member of Conductor O. F. McDaniel's crew on one of the construction trains engaged in the work at Donaldson hill. He was formerly in the through freight service and when in this city stopped at the Yard hotel, Walton avenue and railway crossing. He was placed on the construction train at his own request, in order that he might be with his parents at Plymouth.

AN OLD PICTURE.

In looking through some old papers and relics Station Master J. W. Clark this morning found a daguerreotype of himself which was taken in the summer of 1861, nearly forty-one years ago. The picture, which was made at Oakland, Md., represents a Union soldier in full uniform, standing at rest, with his hands upon the muzzle of his musket, and there is a distinct likeness in it to the present Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark was then a member of the Sixteenth Ohio, in the three months service.

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HAD A FINGER PINCHED OFF.

Brakeman M. Bennett, of the Pittsburg, lost a finger on his right hand this morning while making a coupling at Plymouth. The wounded member was dressed by the company's surgeon at that place.

ENLARGING OFFICE.

The work of enlarging the shop office at the Electric works for Chief Clerk Harry Templar and his assistants is now in progress and will be completed in a week or two. The south partition wall will be moved down twenty feet so as to admit two more windows on the west side. This will double the size of the room and give it plenty of air and ventilation.

SHIPPED SOME DYNAMOS.

Shipping Clerk John Keiss and his assistants at the Fort Wayne Electric works were busy today sending out electric appliance in all directions. One consignment is worthy of particular notice. It was a car load of machinery and equipment material for Madisonville, Ohio, where a municipal plant is to be installed. Included in this shipment were a 2,000-light generator and 100-light arc machine and a fine switchboard. Another shipment was a large motor to the Laclede Power company, St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH GETTING MACHINERY.

Motive Power Supt. J. E. Barnes, of the Wabash, has received word from the manufacturers that the immense combination shears and punch ordered by the railway company some weeks ago has been completed and would be shipped in a few days. Preparations for installing will, therefore, be made as soon as the masons complete the foundation for the new turntable. These shears and punch will be the largest tools of their kind ever brought to Fort Wayne. They will be erected in the boiler shop.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

William Weaver, of the Wabash blacksmith shop, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Brakemen J. Lause and L. R. Stone are sick and off duty.

John Brennankamp, Nickel Plate fireman, is at work again after a week's illness.

Pittsburg Engineer Joseph Voirol is off duty on account of an accident to one of his children.

David Baldy, Pittsburg engineer, went to Valparaiso this morning to spend a day with friends.

The Chicago and Alton has taken the lead in a movement to abolish hotel ticket offices in Chicago.

O. P. Reece, of the Pittsburg shops, had an eye injured yesterday by a piece of steel getting into it.

James Craig, who had been sick, reported for duty at Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory this morning.

D. F. Crawford, superintendent of motive power, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the Pennsylvania company.

Stuart Rehrer, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, came in off the road this morning and will remain in the city a few days.

The rise in rents in the city is stimulating the building of small houses. Contractors report an unprecedented inquiry concerning the cost of buildings of this character and anticipate a boom even greater than that of last season, which was unprecedented. Unfortunately for the builders, material has advanced, but it is considered a permanent advance and this fact will not deter building to any extent.

Charles Brink, stenographer for the Anthony Wayne company, has recovered from an illness which kept him from the office several days.

Boilermakers Frank Kull and William Meyers, of the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to do some work for the company.

J. H. Jordan, a caller, and F. E. Ryan and P. C. Noble, truckmen, at the Pittsburg freight house, are off duty on account of sickness.

Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, says the Wabash has been entirely eliminated from consideration as purchaser of the Western Maryland.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. S. Vervalin was called to Cleveland yesterday to see his brother-in-law, who is supposed to be near death's door.

J. H. Sullivan has resigned as road master of the Detroit Southern and has accepted a position with the Memphis, St. Louis and Southwestern.

Frank J. Schwanz, a pipe-fitter, has resigned his position at the Wabash shops, after a three years' service. He intends to take a position in Chicago.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of A. W. Thompson, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, went to Plymouth this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

L. Shansberger, a machinist, resigned his position at the Pittsburg roundhouse yesterday and will go to Toledo to work. He has relatives residing in that city.

J. E. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, is in the city looking after the motive power affairs of the company. He will remain here until next week.

The Pere Marquette company has advanced the pay of its section men to $1.25 per day, employes in the yards to $1.40 and section foremen from $40 to $50 per month.

L. A. Hall, chief clerk of A. B. Starr, general superintendent of freight traffic of the Pennsylvania lines west, died in Pittsburg on Wednesday after a few hours' illness.

J. H. Arnold, J. H. Neff, M. R. Hardendorf, A. F. Mueller, John Rost, sr., H. Roembke, Harry Mills and Julius Koch, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty on account of sickness.

The extension of the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway from Decatur to Springfield, known as the Decatur and Springfield railroad, has been completed as far as the city limits of Springfield, Ill.

George Jautz, the pipefitter, who was stricken with paralysis while at work in the Wabash shops, has so far recovered that he will be able to resume work next Monday. He is a young man and is not likely to have a second stroke.

As stated several days ago the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Ladies' society will give a joint entertainment and social at the hall on Calhoun street Monday evening. Invitations have been issued to outside lodges and a big crowd is expected.

Machinist Charles McElfatrick, of the Pittsburg shops, laid off yesterday for the purpose of buying a carriage horse, and he was successful. The animal is said to possess speed qualifications which will make it a formidable competitor for honors on the amateur race course this summer. Mr. McElfatrick will participate in the races at the shopmen's field day on memorial day.

John F. Vallery, who for many years has been a periodical visitor at Fort Wayne in the interest of the freight department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, was the recipient of honors in Chicago Tuesday night, when his friends gave him a banquet at the Victoria house. Mr. Vallery was presented with a loving cup. He assumed the duties of general agent of the company April 1.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.

On Wednesday, April 30th, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., the democrats of the Twelfth congressional district will meet in convention at the Opera house at Kendallville, Ind., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

The representation of the respective counties shall be one delegate for each two hundred, or fraction over one hundred votes, cast for the Hon. Allen W. Zollars for presidential elector at the election of 1900.

The following is the apportionment of the counties:

DeKalb	17
LaGrange	7
Noble	15
Steuben	8
Whitley	12
Allen	54
Total	113

Necessary to choice, 57.

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2nd. To any one we have treated for any trouble and not satisfied.

3rd. For any case of Hydrocele we cannot cure in five (5) minutes.

4th. For any case of NERVOUS DEBILITY, MENTAL DEPRESSION, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, DISCHARGES of every kind, ULCERS or sores on any part of body, Stricture, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles, or any Chronic, NERVOUS, BLOOD, SKIN, SPECIAL OR PRIVATE DISEASE we accept and fail to cure.

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Child's white Point de Esprit dress, yoke sleeves and ruffle, trimmed with white silk ribbon, full blouse front, ribbon sash and bows, drop skirt of Swiss, with lace edging,

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 5.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except possibly showers tonight in extreme north; warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Edward Olds has returned from a visit with friends in Huntington.

H. C. Brown, of Angola, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The South Wayne Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grummon, Jefferson and Jackson streets.

The Misses Grace Irwin, Cora Somers and Mabel Bechtold have returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Florence Clark at Villa Grove.

Miss Genevieve Szink, of 2329 South Harrison street, entertained the Flinch club last evening. First prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Walter and Lee Yann and the booby prizes were awarded to Miss Della Yann and Jewell Younge.

Miss Georgia O'Connor was tendered a shower of useful articles by a company of friends Thursday night. At pedro prizes were won by Miss Martin and Miss Loretta Logan. Mrs. Garmeyer and Miss Martin cut for first honors, Miss Martin winning.

The traction company repair gang is making some much-needed repairs on the Creighton avenue tracks. At the corner of Webster street the tracks have been raised and ballasted and the switch at this point, which is the most dangerous in the system, has been repaired. Similar work is being done at the corner of Hoagland avenue.

The following officers were elected at the postponed quarterly meeting of Berry street M. E. church last evening: Trustees, G. W. Brackenridge, C. Scarlett, H. H. Bosler, J. A. Bookwalter, F. C. Parham, Dr. J. Hetrick, T. B. Spaulding, C. A. Robbins and C. A. Kirkpatrick. O. E. Mohler, A. R. Hirons and Noble Graham were elected to the board of stewards.

Christ Christiansen and Clyde Fields, two well known local musicians, will leave next week for New York city to join the band with the Buffalo Bill show, with which they will play during the season. Local musicians had arranged to tender the boys a farewell reception at the Saengerbund hall tomorrow afternoon, but owing to the death of Mrs. Shober, mother of Perry Shober, one of the promoters of the affair, it has been called off and will be tendered some evening next week prior to the departure of the young men.

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Best Wash Boards, 20c and 28c.

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Scrub and Stove Brushes, up from 5c.

Whitewash Brushes, 20c and 25c.

Whisk Brooms, up from 10c.

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Carpet Paper, for lining, 60c roll.

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Selections made now will be held till wanted.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

NEWS OF THE POLICE.

There was no police court this morning.

Officer Cheviron reported that he had found a 'possum in front of Bash's store, on Columbia street, last night, and offered the further remarkable information that the 'possum had jumped from a third-story window at 8:10. The officer neglected to say whether the 'possum was dead or alive when he found him and whether he handed him to the garbage man, the cook or took him home to raise.

Edward Revert, living at 1106 Broadway, has entered a complaint against Mother Barnum's dog, which bit him yesterday afternoon. It is due to Mr. Revert to say that the chewing match occurred in the city and not in the vicinity of the madam's country villa. The dog accompanied his mistress to town yesterday, and noticing Mr. Revert as a rather juicy looking person, thought he would have an open air lunch. Mr. Revert insists on having the dog shot and the police say that the matter shall be attended to.

Up to date there have been no arrests made for riding bicycles on sidewalks, although pedestrians are kept pretty busy hopping out of the way of the riders from morning to night, and all night long; and as for a bicycle lamp, there hasn't been one sold, stolen nor seen this year. If that order had been held off until April 1st it would have passed as a very fair annual joke.

LOCAL LINES.

A. L. Randall is home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Stevens, of Lima, Ohio, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Blair.

Walter Strieder, of 166 Barr street, is critically ill, and his recovery is very doubtful.

James Cunningham, of this city, is visiting at southern Michigan points for a few days.

Rev. W. C. Meinzen, of Tracy, Ind., is in the city for a few days, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. W. S. Wells, of 1336 Park avenue, leaves in a few days for a month's visit in Harrisburg.

Mrs. T. D. Gregg and children, of Galion, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. T. A. Tyler, of East Jefferson street.

Miss Helen Smyser, who has been visiting her parents here for a few days, returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. O. E. Culbertson, who was operated on recently at Hope hospital by Dr. English, is improving rapidly.

Rev. John Quinlan, of Huntington, and Rev. Barney Wiedau, of New Haven, were guests yesterday of Rev. P. F. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stouder entertained the members of the three quartets at luncheon after the concert last evening at Wayne street M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Adams entertained the E. O. F. club in a most delightful manner last evening. Games were the chief feature of the evening and luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

The south conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Northern Indiana will be held at Hoagland May 12th to 14th, inclusive. Rev. Motschman, of this city, will attend.

The Ministerial association will met in the Berry street M. E. church Monday morning. Rev. J. N. Field will read a paper, and a discussion will follow. An amendement to the constitution will come up for consideration.

Universal Brotherhood lodge, No. 2 (non-sectarian and non-political), and the Theosophical society will hold their regular monthly open meeting Sunday evening in Vordermark hall, 32 Calhoun street, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

E. H. Bookwalter, of this city, last evening received a telegram from Sharon Hill, near Philadelphia, saying that his brother, Morton Bookwalter, who is very ill, was some better and had apparently passed the crisis. The telegram came from Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, who is at the bedside of the sick man.

The Silver Leaf Temperance club was entertained last evening by George Haswell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, 29 Fisher street. Games and music were enjoyed and a three-course luncheon was served at midnight. Several applications for membership were received and accepted. The club will give an entertainment soon at the home of Seymour Meisner, 1300 Greene street.

The senior class of the high school gave a very pleasant dance in Knights of Columbus hall last evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the class realized handsomely for the '02 annual fund. The junior class passed around programs with "Given by the kind permission of the juniors" printed across the face in red ink, but the seniors discovered the joke and passed around other programs on which the order of dances had been changed, so the joke was on the juniors. Will Young played for the dancing and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Blair and Mrs. Clark Fairbank. Miss Stevens, from Lima, Ohio, was a guest from out of the city.

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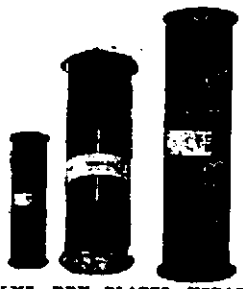

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Yesterday Fire Chief Hilbrecht received a check for $100 from Louis Fox with a note thanking the department for the efficient service rendered by the firemen in preventing a serious conflagration in the Fox building two weeks ago. The money will be used for some purpose other than for the benefit of the firemen's pension fund.

Philip H. Azantz has returned from a four months' trip through the south.

"THE REVENUE OF RUIN."

On Monday night at 7:30, at the Plymouth Congregational church, Major Hilton will deliver his famous lecture on the above topic. Those who have heard the lecturer during the past weeks of his service in this city will avail of this last opportunity to hear him. He had wide opportunity in government service to gather the facts he presents in this lecture and they are certainly of an unusual and startling character. The lecture is for both sexes and is free. A silver offering will be taken. If you wish to hear some facts never before presented here, do not fail to be present.

"When great questions are presented in such a way as to make conscience listen and answer, it is easy for an honest man to accept the verdict conscience gives. Major Hilton appeals to the conscience most directly. There is not much of sentiment in his address, but a world of common sense. It is a good omen, when the audience loses the speaker in the thoughts his words arouse."—Pacific Express, Portland, Ore. 5-2:

The Pianos in the Jacobs Fire Sale, Saengerbund Building, are as good as new. The insurance companies adjusted the loss. You get the benefit.

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Mrs. George Schaab, of Auburn, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Spring Styles

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AL ADAMS THE POLICY KING

CALLED THE MEANEST MAN IN NEW YORK—HAS MADE MILLIONS WHICH HE FLEECED FROM THE POOR.

If Al Adams, the notorious policy king, escapes prison as the result of his indictment as the head of the policy system in the city of New York, it will be because a most earnestly organized prosecution breaks down. The cry of District Attorney Jerome and all the others who have made the breaking up of the policy game in New York their principal work during the past few years is: "Al Adams must go to jail."

Adams will doubtless pass into the history of criminal prosecution as one of the most sensational on record. For his defense he brings forward millions in money and the greatest amount of police influence ever held by one man in the city. Against him is arraigned District Attorney Jerome himself as prosecutor, and a staggering bulk of evidence of the policy king's operations. There seems to be no loophole of escape for him, unless some judge dares to defy public sentiment and gives him the benefit of a fine without imprisonment, providing he is proved guilty. He scarcely hopes for acquittal.

HOW "POLICY" ORIGINATED.

While William M. Tweed and his friends were looting the public treasury and licensing the promoters of every form of vice to operate, with the city of New York as a field, it occurred to an industrious Yankee named Zachariah Simmons that a fortune was to be made in a short time by any man smart enough to devise a way to rob the poor of the cents, nickels and dimes which represented to them the amount over their earnings not necessary for the expense of bare existence.

So he turned to the poor man and provided him with something he had always lacked, a gambling game sufficiently exciting to induce him to risk, not only his nickels and his dimes, but the very coppers in his pocket, twice a day. He introduced the poor of New York to the game of policy, and at the same time he laid the foundations of the fortune of at least three million dollars, and maybe four million dollars, which the notorious Al Adams, the present policy king, is possessed of today.

Zachariah Simmons didn't know what he was doing for Albert J. Adams when he began hiring men to write policy in the cigar shops, candy stores and saloons of the east side. He made a vast sum of money himself, and so did his two brothers, who later on were his partners, but the total earnings of the three were insignificant compared to what Al Adams has made.

Other men have conducted policy games, even during the time that Al Adams was the king of the game, but policy as Al Adams has conducted it has been a form of larceny so mean and despicable that those engaged in it are held in contempt by real gamblers. Al Adams builded his fortune, not alone on the small change of poor men, but on the nickels and dimes of working women and the coppers of children as well. He has absorbed their homes, and in some cases the very clothing off of their backs, but worse than all, he has created a veritable army of gambling crazy men, women and children. Honest men and women have become thieves to get a few cents with which to play policy, and there are hundreds of little children who take the pennies given them by charitably disposed persons for candy and spend it on policy gigs instead. Al Adams has placed the opportunity to gamble within the reach of every person with a cent, and his tremendous fortune, accumulated in a few years, shows in what fruitful soil he planted his seed.

MONEY MADNESS OF ADAMS.

Today Al Adams is as money mad as he was on the first day, many years ago, when Zachariah Simmons, perceiving in him talents which have since developed even beyond all expectations, induced him to give up his position as a brakeman on the New Haven railroad to become a policy runner.

Even now, with a fine prospect of going to jail unless he can prove the anti-policy law unconstitutional, Adams is still raking in the usual small change of the poor just as fast as he and his swindling game can get it. Every day sees the value of his real estate holdings increase, every day his outside business interests, and they include banking and brewing, are worth more to him, yet so greedy is this several times over millionaire that he continues his plundering of the poor through the medium of a game, not of chance for the player, but of certainty for himself, for its manipulation is one of the improvements which Al Adams has made on the original Simmons game.

Al Adams is a mean man in all that the word implies. Outside of his family, it is doubtful if he ever spent a dollar carelessly, unless he had good reason to believe that it would bring him back two. The men he employs, and there are hundreds of them, get salaries that the average clerk wouldn't work for. He never buys a drink for anybody but Al Adams, he never buys a cigar for anybody but Al Adams, he is essentially a close man; in the sporting world he is rated almost a miser.

And yet in the building up of his policy system, in the effecting of its complete protection, Adams has spent a fortune. The buying of the police Al Adams calls an investment. It certainly has been a good investment for him. Combined with the placing here and there, at a good salary, of a police official's relative, and making the brother-in-law of the deputy commissioner of police his assistant manager, it has purchased him immunity.

ADAMS A DOMESTIC MAN.

This man, who so willingly and systematically robs the poor, has a wife, three sons and two daughters. He has educated the boys and girls at colleges and surrounded them with luxury, on the money which the thieving game of policy has wrung from the poor of the city. He has striven hard to protect his family from his bad name.

Early in his career he decided to be personally unknown. In a measure he has been successful, for while the name of Al Adams has been a by-word in New York for years, comparatively few persons know the policy king by sight. Pat Sheedy can not walk a block on Broadway without a hundred heads turning to look at him, and he is a man who has been little of the last ten years in New York. Al Adams could walk up one side of Broadway and down the other and it is doubtful whether a half dozen persons would turn to look at him. He is personally unknown, and there is nothing in his appearance to attract the attention of the casual observer.

He is tall, rather stout, with iron gray hair and a gray mustache. He always wears dark clothing of good make, ready made neckties and white linen. Outside of a scarf pin, a watch attached to a heavy gold chain and two or three badges of secret societies to which he belongs, he never wears jewelry. His face is not intelligent, and he has rather shifty eyes. His general appearance is that of a prosperous business man. He rarely goes to see anybody connected with the policy business. They always go to see him. His two million dollars' worth of real estate has furnished an excuse to hide behind a legitimate business. For years he has had office rooms in some real estate office, the door of which bears some other man's name. About all the other man has done has been to manage the Adams real estate, and that has kept him pretty busy.

AL ADAMS' PRIVATE OFFICE.

In his private office, the door of which is labeled "Mr. Adams," the policy king meets the men who assist and the men who allow him to loot the poor of New York. His runners, his managers, his "quiet" men go there to take his orders, and it is from an innocent looking real estate office that the tremendous policy system is conducted. Adams gets around for work by 9 o'clock in the morning at the latest, and sometimes before 8. He works hard, rarely taking more than a few moments for luncheon and never quitting before 5 o'clock. He goes straight home from his office, and most nights he is in bed and asleep by 10 or 11 o'clock. He has few pleasures outside of his home. His mania is making money and keeping it, and his only weakness is his children.

Adams cried like a child when a newspaper, in describing the marriage of one of his daughters, mentioned that she was the child of Adams, the policy king. On Eighth avenue, near where he lived, a few years ago, when his neighbors facetiously dubbed one of his apartment houses the "red and black flats," Adams said that it was a shame to hound a man's family in this way, and made a public statement that he had quit the policy business, which was a lie. He moved to Sixty-ninth street, but one night there was a fire in his house, and his name got into the papers again. He raveled a lot about this intrusion on his private life and moved to a hotel, where he now lives.

THE ADAMS FAMILY.

Adams is an illiterate man, and he cherishes ambitions often found in men of no education, but ample means. For himself, he aspires to nothing, but the social elevation of his children is a mania with him. For years he has believed that his money could purchase social place for his sons and daughters, and in spite of many rebuffs he has not given up yet.

He sent one of his sons to Harvard. The boy made friends and Adams was delighted. He supplied him with abundant money and the young man's entertainments were so sumptuous that they became matters of comment. Then, of course, it got to Cambridge that young Mr. Adams was the son of the policy king of New York, and that ended his university career. He went home discouraged and crushed, and the father's heart broken. He sent another son to college with similar results. The third son, a young man of mettle and feeling, is now in the Klondike. He refused flatly to enter into the policy king's plans for social recognition. He went to the Klondike to get away from the handicap of his father's bad name, and is there now, working for his living.

Of the policy king's daughters, it is only necessary to say that they went to fashionable schools and made friends in certain circles, but won no social position for their brothers or the family. Adams has made a complete failure of everything he has attempted except the piling up of money, and it has been a bitter humiliation to him.

ADAMS' RISE HAS BEEN RAPID.

Adams' rise has been rapid. He absorbed every trick of the policy game as a runner for Zachariah Simmons, and to the surprise of that individual, began writing for himself and using the Simmons drawings at the end of a few years' apprenticeship with the policy king of Tweed days.

Policy is not a difficult game to master; it was in the organization of his enormous system that Adams showed his genius, if that is the proper name for it. The numbers used are from 1 to 78, inclusive, and there are four drawings a day, sup-

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LINCOLN AND BEECHER

Samuel Scoville, jr., a grandson of Henry Ward Beecher, tells the following story in the Sunday School Times:

During the year 1862, the hopes of the north were at their lowest ebb. It was in that year that the second battle of Bull Run had been fought and lost. McClellan was intrenched before Richmond, and the strength and resources of the nation seemed to have been fruitlessly wasted. Henry Ward Beecher was then in Brooklyn and was perhaps more prominently associated with the cause of the north at that time than any other minister of the gospel. He had preached and lectured and fought its battles in pulpit and press all over the country, had ransomed slaves from his pulpit and his convictions and feelings were everywhere known.

Late one evening a stranger called at his home and asked to see him. Mr. Beecher was working alone in his study, as was his usual custom, and this stranger refused to send up his name, and came muffled in a military cloak which completely hid his face.

Mrs. Beecher's suspicions were aroused, and she was very unwilling that he should have the interview which he requested, especially as Mr. Beecher's life had been frequently threatened by sympathizers with the south. The latter, however, insisted that his visitor be shown up. Accordingly, the stranger entered, the doors were shut, and for hours the wife below could hear their voices and their footsteps as they paced back and forth. Finally, toward midnight, the mysterious visitor went out, still muffled in his cloak, so that it was impossible to gain any idea of his features.

The years went by, the war was finished, the president had suffered martyrdom at his post, and it was not until shortly before Mr. Beecher's death, over twenty years later, that it was known that the mysterious stranger who had called on the stormy winter night was Abraham Lincoln.

The stress and strain of those days and nights of struggle, with all the responsibilities and sorrows of a nation fighting for its life thrust upon him, had broken down his strength, and for a time undermined even his courage. He had traveled alone in disguise and at night from Washington to Brooklyn, to gain the sympathy and help of one whom he knew as a man of God, engaged in the same great battle in which he was the leader.

Alone for hours that night the two had wrestled together in prayer with the God of battles and the watcher over the right, until they had received the help which He had promised to those who seek His aid. Whatever were the convictions and religious belief of Abraham Lincoln, there is no doubt that he believed in prayer, and made that the source of his strength.

FIRE ON SHIP PUT OUT.

New York, March 31.—The Quebec line steamer Pretoria, which returned to this port last night with the cargo in her forehold on fire, lay off Stapleton, Staten Island, today. The fire was extinguished early this morning and the wrecking tug began to pump the water out of the forehold. It was impossible today to estimate the amount of damage.

No less than 185 species of butterflies are found in Mexico and Central America.

THE AGE OF SENATORS.

Members of Upper Branch of Congress Classified According to Their Years.

When woman suffrage is thoroughly established in this country and women sit in both houses of congress, it may become necessary to revise some of the customs that now prevail, and especially that unwritten law that makes it necessary for every senator and representative to furnish an autobiographical sketch, beginning with a statement of age, for publication in the Congressional Directory. The records in the directory are revelations to many people who consult them, says the Washington Star. These records show an evenly balanced senate of young men and old men. At the present time the records reveal the ages of eighty-six senators. Senator Burton, of Kansas, who has not yet reached middle life, is the only senator whose name is included in the directory without the date of his birth. Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, has not yet had his biographical sketch published. The absence of the two senators that Delaware is entitled to makes up the four vacancies in the senatorial age records.

The record shows that of eighty-six senators, three, Bailey, of Texas; Beveridge, of Indiana, and Kearns, of Utah, are under 40 years of age, the Texas senator being 38 and the senators from Indiana and Utah 39 years of age. Twelve senators are between 40 and 50; thirty between 50 and 60; twenty-six between 60 and 70, fourteen between 70 and 80, and just one, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, between 80 and 90 years of age. Senator Pettus was 80 years of age at his last birthday.

Senators who have lived more than 70 years of age, nearly all of whom have the vigor and appearance of much younger men, are: Allison of Iowa, 72; Bate of Tennessee, 75; Cullom of Illinois, 72; Frye of Maine, 70; Gibson of Montana, 71; Hawley of Connecticut, 75; Hoar of Massachusetts, 75; Jones of Nevada, 72; Morgan of Alabama, 77; Platt of Connecticut, 74; Proctor of Vermont, 70; Stewart of Nevada, 74; Teller of Colorado, 71, and Vest of Missouri, 71.

Senators between 60 and 70 years of age are: Aldrich of Rhode Island, 60; Bacon of Georgia, 62; Bard of California, 60; Berry of Arkansas, 60; Blackburn of Kentucky, 63; Burrows of Michigan, 65; Clark of Montana, 63; Cockrell of Missouri, 67; Depew of New York, 67; Elkins of West Virginia, 60; Foster of Washington, 65; Gallinger of New Hampshire, 64; Hale of Maine, 65; Hanna of Ohio, 64; Harris of Kansas, 60; Jones of Arkansas, 62; McEnery of Louisiana, 64; McMillan of Michigan, 63; Millard of Nebraska, 65; Mitchell of Oregon, 66; Money of Mississippi, 62; Patterson of Colorado, 61; Perkins of California, 63; Platt of New York, 68, and Quay of Pennsylvania, 68.

Senators whose ages range between 50 and 60 are: Burnham of New Hampshire, 57; Clapp of Minnesota, 50; Clark of Wyoming, 50; Daniel of Virginia, 59; Deboe of Kentucky, 53; Dillingham of Vermont, 58; Dubois of Idaho, 50; Foraker of Ohio, 55; Foster of Louisiana, 53; Gamble of South Dakota, 51; Hansbrough of North Dakota, 54; Lodge of Massachusetts, 51; McComas of Maryland, 55; McLaurin of Mississippi, 53; Mallory of Florida, 53; Martin of Virginia, 54; Mason of Illinois, 51; Nelson of Minnesota, 59; Quarles of Wisconsin, 58; Rawlins of Utah, 51; Scott of West Virginia, 59; Simon of Oregon, 51; Spooner of Wisconsin, 59; Taliaferro of Florida, 54; Tillman of South Carolina, 54; Turner of Washington, 52; Warren of Wyoming, 57; Wellington of Maryland, 50, and Wetmore of Rhode Island 55.

The following are between 40 and 50 years: Carmack of Tennessee, 43; Dietrich of Nebraska, 48; Dolliver of Iowa, 44; Fairbanks of Indiana, 49; Heitfield of Idaho, 43; Kean of New Jersey, 49; Kittredge of South Dakota, 40; McCumber of North Dakota, 44; McLaurin of South Carolina, 41; Penrose of Pennsylvania, 41; Pritchard of North Carolina, 44; Simmons of North Carolina, 48.

HIS EPITAPH IS READY.

Estimating that he cannot live more than a few short years at farthest, Alexander Jackson, the Camden philanthropist, who recently began distributing his fortune of $100,000, last week approved and accepted an elaborate monument weighing five tons, which he had ordered unknown to his friends and for which he had prepared the following epitaph, the longest inscription the marble man has ever carved:

"Alexander Jackson, born March 3, 1827—Man, coming to this life a sensitive organization, is actuated by his many environments. These, while he remains, will multiply, intensify and fetter him with unavoidable troubles and cares, which, when he arrives at this place, will no doubt be ended; but his mortal part (a misnomer) will survive the grave for an age to express one's conscious convictions, dominant energies of nature to other economic uses, thus adding another link to the chain of events running down the tide of time without end. To have the courage to express one's conscious convictions regardless of the popular but untenable credulities extant is to be true to one's self, an effort at true righteousness. Any friend or others passing this way, not in harmony herewith, will please do this sacred spot the charity of their silence."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MOST COSTLY OF DRUGS.

"The price of many drugs used in medicine is astonishing to those who are not acquainted with the subject," remarked a druggist. "There are several that are worth their weight in gold (about $20 an ounce), while $2, $3 and $5 an ounce are quite common prices in pharmacy. But there is one drug that I can recall which is worth more than its weight in gold. That is pseudo physostigmine. I don't think that it has a popular name. It is too rich for that. In the pharmacists' list it is quoted at $1 a grain, or $437.50 an ounce. The seed from which the drug is made grows in India and Brazil, as well as in parts of South Africa. This seed, tradition says, was once used by native chiefs as an ordeal. The ordeal generally resulted in the death of the man upon whom it was tried, and so was considered as a great truth finder. The prepared drug is sometimes used now in prescriptions for the treatment of heart disease."—Philadelphia Times.

A STORY OF FUNSTON.

General Funston has no truer friend nor stauncher champion than Governor Taft, says the Kansas City Journal. These two gentlemen met each other in the military hospital at Manila. They were both brought there at the same time to undergo an operation for appendicitis. This dangerous and difficult operation was successfully performed on each of them on the morning of a warm day in the fall of last year. They regained consciousness from the anaesthetics late in the afternoon. The day was one of unusual sultriness even for the tropics. The earth was as iron and the heaven as brass. The simmering atmosphere brought no relief to sight nor to any sense. The streets were deserted and no motion was apparent nor sound heard. The calmness was supreme and ominous. Suddenly, as if chaos had come again, the ground began to rise and roll like the swells on the sea in the midst of the Pacific, and to subside as if the props of the world had given away, and the stifling dust arose and filled the air and obscured the midday sun with the duskiness of twilight. The pillars and beams of the hospital, though grooved and mortised with a view to such a catastrophe, groaned and snapped and the roof appeared to be collapsing.

The guards and attendants, as soon as they recovered from their fright, made a precipitate attempt to escape down the stairways and over the verandas. But at that moment a shrill, clear voice with every ring of sovereignty in it snapped out a quick command to "Halt!" The hubbub ceased as if by magic. "Halt!" the voice continued. "Are you rascals going to leave the governor to perish? Carry out the governor first and look to yourselves afterwards." And there by his cot stood General Funston, one hand supporting the bandages on his newly-made wound and his other hand pointing a revolver at those foremost in flight.

Governor Taft, in repeating this incident upon his recent visit in Washington, said that his own natural solicitude for himself gave place to astonishment as he witnessed the will power and nerve of the doughty little Kansan. The governor said that he himself could move neither hip nor thigh, and yet the general, afflicted as grievously as he was, rose from his bed and made the scared and flustered attendants pick up their governor and carry him down and into the streets to a place of safety.

It was in a senate committee room well filled with senators that Governor Taft repeated this tale, and at its end he stated that he believed luck had little to do with General Funston's marvelous success—that the glory that he has got was richly deserved, for he is a man whom no danger can excite or surprise confuse.

SHIP'S CREW RESCUED.

Woodshole, Mass., March 31.—The crew of the Philadelphia and Boston steamer Indian, which struck on Sow and Pigs ledge, off Cutty Hunk, Saturday night, were taken off the stranded vessel today. The four passengers who were removed from the Indian immediately proceeded to New Bedford today. The steamer is reported as being in fair condition and there are hopes that she will be floated.

In New York city there are 6,100 firemen, including 1,900 volunteer firemen.

STORY OF THE "TRUE CROSS"

WAS MOST POWERFUL TALISMAN IN WORLD'S HISTORY—ARMIES FOUGHT FOR IT—TAKEN BY SALADIN.

Whether or not one believes that the cross of Christ was ever discovered, the story of that wood which for centuries the world accepted as the true cross is one of the most fascinating in all history.

For nearly 1,000 years that piece of wood was the focus of the Christian world. Vows of faith were made upon it, pilgrims innumerable, through many generations, knelt before it in adoration; thousands upon thousands died to rescue it from the hands of the infidel. Kings resigned their thrones to rescue and defend it, and when at last, under the conquering Saladin, it disappeared forever from view, a mighty cry of anguish went up all over the Christian world.

Numberless fragments alleged to be bits of the true cross are still in existence, and the Church of Santa Croce at Florence possesses the inscription which was intruded to it by Constantine. These fragments, if all gathered together, would form but an insignificant bit of wood. Nearly all of them are so minute that they can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. They are mostly inclosed in large and imposing reliquaries, and because of their size the impression has gone abroad that the alleged parts of the true cross extant today would make many crosses if brought together.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE CROSS.

The main section of the wood long known as the true cross was lost at Jerusalem. The faith of men in the verity of that wood shaped the history of Europe, and changed the whole course of events in Christendom for centuries.

On or about the 3d day of May, in the year 326, Helena, the mother of Constantine, is reported to have made the discovery. The story runs that this venerable woman visited the holy land in her seventy-ninth year and was guided to the site of Calvary by an aged Jew, who had treasured up all the traditions which the anti-Christian animosity of Jerusalem's heathen conquerors had failed entirely to obliterate. An excavation was made and at a considerable depth three crosses were found; with them, but lying apart by itself, was the title placed by Pilate's command on the cross of Christ.

According to some church authorities, however, among others Chrysostom and Ambrose, the title or part of it remained attached to the cross of Christ, and this distinguished it from the crosses of the thieves, which had been buried with it. Others hold, and this is the generally accepted version among Roman Catholics, that at the instigation of Marcarius, bishop of Jerusalem, the three crosses were carried to the bedside of an invalid woman and applied singly to the patient, who was cured by the touch of one of them. It was therefore, selected as the cross that had been dyed with the blood of the Savior.

The greater part of the cross thus vindicated was deposited in a church built upon the site of the discovery. Here it was enshrined in a splendid silver case. Helena took the remainder to her son in Constantinople, whence a portion was sent by Constantine to Rome.

The wood was accepted as the true cross of Christ and was so venerated for centuries. A festival commemorating the discovery is celebrated by the Latin and Greek churches every year on May 3.

For 300 years the principal portion of the wood obtained by Helena in Jerusalem and known as the Vera Crux (the true cross), was kept in the custody of the bishop of Jerusalem and was exhibited every Easter Sunday to the pilgrims who thronged the holy city. From time to time persons of large wealth and influence were allowed to purchase small fragments and splinters, and these were carried to Europe and placed in monasteries, abbeys and churches.

CAPTURED AND RETAKEN.

The history of Jerusalem and its sacred place and relics during three centuries after Constantine is very obscure. In the seventh century the holy city went through a series of vicissitudes. In 1614 the Persian emperor, Chosroes, descended upon, captured and sacked Jerusalem. The churches were burnt, and among other precious relics carried away was the true cross. Ninety thousand Christians fell fighting in defense of the cross, which was only taken after the last defender had fallen.

The tide of battle rolled westward and northward. The victorious monarch retired beyond the Euphrates bearing with him the cross as the chief trophy of his conquest. Jerusalem was in ashes, and for fourteen years the Christian world mourned the loss of the cross and prayed for its restoration. While it was in the hands of the infidel a new power began to arise, which was to control the destinies of the eastern world, destined to become the most powerful opponent of the cross. The camel driver of Mecca had become a prophet and saw visions, and the children of Ishmael and Esau had begun to assume the inheritance of Esau and Jacob. The crescent began its rise while the cross was in the hands of its enemies.

Then Heraclius, emperor of Rome, declared war upon Chosroes, and after many years of varying success, finally cut the Persian army to pieces at Nineveh in 627. The true cross was recovered and brought to Constantinople in triumph.

RESTORED TO JERUSALEM.

Heraclius in person restored it to Jerusalem. He would fain have carried it on his shoulders with the utmost pomp into the city. But, as the story runs, he was stopped suddenly at the entrance by some invisible power and found that he could not go forward. The patriarch Zachary, who walked at his side, suggested to him that this pomp seemed not in consonance with the humble appearance which Christ made when He bore the cross through the streets of Jerusalem. The emperor accepted the reproof. He laid aside his royal purple, put on mean garments, and, barefooted, entered the city and placed the cross in its former abiding place. The day of its return is celebrated as the feast of the exaltation of the cross and remains to this day in the Roman and English church calendars as Holy Cross day.

But Jerusalem was not long destined to remain in repose. For many years it was to be the scene of fiercest battles, and, indeed, the streets of no other city have been washed with so much blood. The crescent was in the ascendant and in the year 637 Jerusalem again bowed her head to a conqueror in the person of Omar, leading the Arab forces.

But Moslem rule was tolerant. A special edict permitted the cross to remain in the custody of the Christians of Jerusalem, and pilgrims continued as before to throng all the avenues of approach to the city. Worship, however, had to be carried on in a quiet and unostentatious manner. For 400 years the caliphs governed Jerusalem and the holy places remained in their hands.

During those 400 years pilgrims came from all over the Christian world to adore the cross and visit the holy sepulchre. Thousands perished and were buried about the walls of Jerusalem.

At the beginning of the eleventh century El Hakim, the fanatic caliph of Egypt, invaded Palestine and destroyed Jerusalem. The cross was rescued and concealed by Christians in the Holy City and remained hidden for many years, at times being exposed to the eyes of the devout during the turbulent years that were passing in Jerusalem. For nearly a century the pilgrims suffered many wrongs and privations, and then came the day of vengeance.

CRUSADERS AND THE CROSS.

The entire history of the first, second and part of the third crusades belongs to the story of the true cross. All over Europe men were smitten upon its fragments to "take the cross" and redeem the Holy Land. The cross was the sign to distinguish the crusaders. Armies knelt while priests lifted the jeweled reliquaries which held minute fragments of the sacred wood, and the faith of the Christian world was pledged to its rescue.

During the years which marked the approach of Godfrey and his crusaders the cross remained concealed in Christian hands in Jerusalem, until that morning of the 15th of July, 1099, when the white horsemen appeared on the Mount of Olives, the Christian hosts entered the breach, and Jerusalem again was in the hands of the Christian world.

It was a furious and bloody combat when Jerusalem fell into the hands of the crusaders. No quarter was given and the streets ran red with the blood of infidels. Suddenly the carnage ceased, as a procession of priests, headed by the legate of the pope, filed along bearing the wood of the cross. The crusaders beheld it safe and intact and fell on their knees to give thanks for its deliverance. The Christian kingdom of Jerusalem was founded. Restored to its place in the rock of Calvary, the cross was again the object of unmolested pilgrimages from all over the world. One by one the Christian kings of Jerusalem died and were buried at its base. Godfrey first at its right, then Baldwin on the left, lay down and slept at the foot of the cross they had rescued. For a hundred and eighty-seven years the kingdom had existed, and then it became but a name, a sounding title annexed to western thrones, until it fell before the sword of Saladin. Guy of Lusignan, the unworthy and last king of Jerusalem, took the cross to the plain of Galilee, to rally the drooping spirits of his soldiery, and lost it with his kingdom.

THE TRUE CROSS LOST FOREVER.

On July 1, 1187, a council of knights was called in the camp at Sephouri, where the Christian army was gathered for the last struggle with Saladin. Disensions, jealousies

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ousies, enmities, all the ordinary consequences of greed, ambition, avarice and pride had weakened the kingdom. There were jealousies and dissensions even in that last camp and the council of the knights was fierce and angry.

The Holy Cross was raised in the center of the camp. The army of the Cross and the army of the Crescent were encamped within a few miles of each other. Their leaders presented a remarkable contrast in character, which doubtless influenced the result of the battle. But the religion of the Cross could not be held responsible for the shame of the one who was a worthless king, and a perjured knight, nor was the Crescent to be entirely credited with the nobleness of the other. Guy was an exceptional disgrace to Christianity; Saladin was an exceptional glory to Mohammedanism. Yielding to the advice of the grand master of the Templars, and against the council of Raymond, count of Tripoli, the wisest and noblest of the knights assembled at the council, Guy moved his army out upon the plain of Haltin. Saladin advanced from the seashore to meet him.

All day long the tide of battle surged over the field of Haltin and night fell with its fate undecided. It was July 4, and all day the two hosts had fought with the greatest fury. Saladin made desperate attacks with 80,000 men, and the charge of 20,000 horsemen led by the sultan in person was one of the most terrible in military history.

Saladin directed his main efforts towards the capture of the Holy Cross, for he surmised that its capture would decide the fate of the day. Fighting around the cross fell the bravest of the Christian knights, fell thousands of soldiers. Not until its last defender had fallen did the Saracens seize the sacred talismen. So on the field of Haltin the cross was lost, and never again was it to be in the possession of the Christians. The Saracens rejoiced greatly over its capture, and over the splendor of the gold and jewels which encased it. Saladin himself took the wood and probably finally destroyed it.

His victory was complete, and he pursued it until he capturede Jerusalem, and this put an end to the kingdom which Godfrey had founded. A great wail arose over all the Christian world when the terrible news that the cross was lost spread over Christendom. Crusaders thronged to the Holy Land to do battle with Saladin. How Richard Coeur de Lion fought with the Moslems, and how he finally made a truce with Saladin for a term of years is told in history.

Richard again and again made effort to purchase the cross from Saladin, but in vain. It is stated that some of the English crusaders who went to Jerusalem were permitted by Saladin to see and kiss the cross. But soon afterwards it disappeared and was never seen again.

Seven hundred years and more have elapsed since the True Cross was lost on the plain of Galilee, and save for the fragments that are supposed to survive it has become but a memory.

For centuries it was the burden of song and story, and the minstrel swept his hand over his harp to sing of brave deeds done in the Holy Land in the great battles that waged about the Cross of Christ. Whether it was truly the Cross of Christ or not history cannot point to another talisman that has played such a figure in the great drama of humanity.

CUSHIONED HANDLE BARS.

The constant jar sustained while riding over rough pavements or country roads is somewhat fatiguing to the cycler, especially on long distance rides, when it is desirable to support a portion of the weight on the handle bars, and it has occurred to J. K. Boehm and G. R. Waldron, of Ceylon, O., to lessen the shock of the rought places by the use of a cushioned handle-bar.

The invention provides an elastic or yielding pair of handles, which will absorb the vibrations when the cycler is riding over a rough stretch of pavement, instead of transmitting them to the head and arms, as is the case with a rigid bar. The two inner ends of the bar are pivoted to the central head, with segmented gears projecting into the head and engaging the teeth of a vertical rack bar. This rack bar is under spring tension, and when the rider leans forward on the handles his weight overcomes the tension and allows the bar to tilt downward, according to the amount of pressure exerted. At the bottom of the rack bar is a nut, which can be adjusted to adapt the tension of the spring to suit riders of different weight. As the movement of the bars is all in a vertical direction, this device will not interfere with the steering qualities of the wheel.

MME. WU'S CARVINGS.

Those who are fortunate enough to call upon Mme. Wu upon her regular reception day each week have enjoyed a rare treat in being shown the superbly wrought silver, old ivory carvings, embroideries, tapestries and numerous ornaments brought from China upon her recent return from the Celestial kingdom. These rare additions to the legation furnishings have for several weeks past been exhibited to her friends in the ball room of the legation, to which guests are shown in calling. When the house near Dupont circle was rented for the Chinese government for a legation building it was furnished in the most convenient manner, with not a single touch out of the ordinary about it.

Mme. Wu at once proceeded to add things telling of the arts and crafts of her own country, and upon calling at the legation during the last week almost the only thing that reminded one of American manufacture was the high school uniform worn by the son of Minister Wu, who assisted his mother in receiving.

Over the backs of chairs and sofas are thrown squares of rich embroideries; on the floors are rugs woven in the Flowery kingdom; upon the shelves and brackets are quaint and rare ornaments, many of them hundreds of years old and of great value; and more like her native country than anything else are the quaint tea service in the various rooms.

Everybody drinks tea when they go to the Chinese legation, and everybody declares it the best ever sipped, and all because of the superb collection of Chinese cups from which to drink. Other legations and embassies have something of the native life of their occupants about them, but at the Chinese legation alone is there a real glimpse of the lives and customs of the people in their own country.

AL ADAMS THE POLICY KING

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posed to be made at Covington, Ky., the headquarters of the two lotteries used, viz., the Kentucky and the State. At the morning drawings 12 of the 78 numbers are drawn for one lottery and 13 of the 78 for the other. All over the country the two columns of figures made up of the numbers drawn are watched by policy fiends. Similar drawings again later in the day are made, the object being to give the backers two whacks at their victims in twenty-four hours instead of one.

To play policy you select a "gig," that being a combination of any three numbers from 1 to 78, inclusive, and bet that those three numbers will be drawn in one lottery or the other, whichever you designate. If they do come out you are repaid at the rate of a dollar for a cent. The player can bet that two of his numbers will be in the State lottery and one in the Kentucky, but if he does the odds are less, and the "policy fiends," who rarely cash anyway, prefer to play straight. It is more fascinating to be playing for 100 to 1.

There are all sorts of standard gigs, 4-11-44, the negroes' favorite, being the best known. A certain percentage of players win every day, of course, but the amount turned back to the players daily is probably not one-thousandth part of what is turned in. The solemn announcement that drawings for New York are made in Covington has been put forth for years, but one of the things charged against Al Adams is that he has his own private drawings in town, and that they are made after all the betting for the drawing has been carefully gone over. The writers, who sit in the back of the cigar and candy stores all over the city, send reports of the betting to headquarters each day at certain times.

Adams has for years conducted crap and sweat games in the negro section of New York. The poor man has been his victim always. He has run from time to time a score of five-cent roulette wheels in different parts of the city. They are known as "student's" games, and one which ran for years was known the length and breadth of the Tenderloin as the "kindergarten." Adams is a partner in one or two higher class houses than those mentioned, one being conducted by the ex-bank burglar, Shang Draper. In all, Adams has between two hundred and three hundred gambling establishments in the city of New York, and is worth millions—yet stands as close to the prison gate today as any man ever did. His enemies, the reformers, say they have got him at last, but it is going to be a fight, because no man who knows Al Adams doubts that, close-fisted as he is, he will spend a million to save his own skin.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

LIGHT DISCOLORS GEMS.

The discoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is well known. Emeralds, rubies and sapphires are less susceptible to atmospheric influence, but even they, says the Tatler, are not exempt from change. If two rubies of the same size and shade are kept for, say, two years, one in a showcase and the other in absolute darkness, an examination of the stones at the end of that time will invariably show that the showcase ruby has become distinctly lighter in color. The most sensitive of all stones to variations in light is the opal. This stone draws its marvelous rainbow reflections from numerous little clefts, which allow the light to pass and reflect it in different directions. Often the opal stands the manipulations of cutting and polishing well, and all of a sudden it splits.

NEW YORK PING PONG FEVER.

New York has gone ping-pong crazy. A good ping-pong set is hard to buy because the demand is ahead of the supply, and one enterprising New Yorker is trying to get up a corner on ping-pong balls.

In England there is a regular Table Tennis association, to promote the interests of the sport and to arrange for championship meets.

The staidest of New York's clubs are given over to ping-pong. It was sneered at at first. Now those who came to scoff remain to play. Ping-pong parties for valuable prizes are held in dozens of fashionable houses every night.

The Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn claims the honor of having introduced ping-pong. It has some crack ping-pongers in its ranks. The Calumet club of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street has surrendered its dignified atmosphere to the delights of ping-pong. It is said that the best players in New York got their skill there.

At the big Yale club an entire room is given over to six ping-pong tables. Attendants serve the tables just as they do in the billiard rooms, and a regular charge is made for playing.

The big theater at the Strollers' new club house is filled with ping-pong tables, and the click of the little balls hopping back and forth is heard till late at night.

Some exciting matches have been played there.

"We don't know where to get ping-pong balls fast enough to fill our orders," said a sporting goods dealer. —New York World.

FAREWELL TO HORSE CARS.

A few evenings ago the Vienna public took a noisy farewell of the horse trams in the Ringstrasse. The two last horse cars, which were started in opposite directions, were hung with blue lamps and decorated with flags and greenery. The oldest drivers were on the seats and the oldest conductors in the wagons. Both cars were crowded to the utmost possible extent and the police for once closed their eyes to overcrowding. Songs were sung and hurrahs given for the horses, while the noise brought the guests out of the cafes, windows were thrown open and handkerchiefs waved. None of the passengers left the cars until the circuit was completed, when the horses were stroked and fed and the tramway servants richly tipped. The cars passed each other on the Franz Joseph Quai amid uproarious cries.

Henceforward only electric cars will run in Vienna. These are popular enough in winter, but in summer they are unbearably hot. The lines have now been laid as near the center of the town as the width of the streets allow, but the dream of bringing them to the Stefansplatz has not yet, fortunately for the omnibus companies, been realized.—London Telegraph.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Dreier & Bro. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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POSED AS A PEKIN LOOTER.

Some time ago a man dressed in a sailor's uniform, which was worn and torn as if by bullets, used to go through the streets of certain quarters of Paris, accompanied by a young woman, and offered lengths of silk fabric for sale at remarkably cheap prices. "Make use of this opportunity," would be his manner of addressing good housewives on the lookout for bargains. "These silks come from the looting of the palaces at Pekin. I bought them from my comrades of the Chinese expedition." Detectives were about to arrest this individual, says the Paris Messenger, when he suddenly left Paris. He was apprehended at Montpelier, where he was carrying on the same itinerant trade. It would appear that the pseudo sailor is a former salesman in a silk warehouse who committed thefts on a large scale and hit upon this device to get rid of the stolen property.

A CLOCK THAT KNOWS IT ALL.

Mr. Lucius L. Robbins died at his home in Chelsea, Saturday, aged 71. He gained prominence through his invention of what was said to be the greatest specimen of clock making ever attempted in this country. On this clock a dial indicates the month, the week and the day of the year and the age of the moon. There are also two circles that show the longest and shortest days. Representations of the rising of the sun and moon are also shown. A cuckoo sings every hour. Father Time strikes the hours, and the four stages of manhood are shown. A sentinel constantly patrols. The rise and fall of the tide are shown in Boston harbor. The parable of the ten virgins appears every quarter hour. The time of the morning and evening tide is indicated, and there is a perpetual calendar. Every fifteen minutes a company of infantry marches, while a music-box plays a lively air. The revolutions of the earth, sun, moon and other planets are shown. For ten years Mr. Robbins used every penny of his savings on this clock.—Boston Evening Transcript.

RICHEST BACHELOR IN EUROPE.

His royal highness the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar is just twenty-five years of age and is said to be the richest bachelor in Europe, not even excepting his majesty of Spain. He is a soldier of much promise, and his career has been watched with interest by the kaiser. Rumor has credited his royal highness with tender sentiments toward more than one princess, the latest selection being the Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, whose attractions are becoming greater every year, says Home Notes. The grand duke is expected to shortly visit England, where he will no doubt be heartily welcomed as the kinsman of Field Marshal Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.—New York Telegram.

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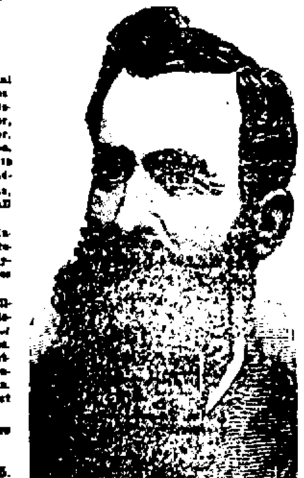
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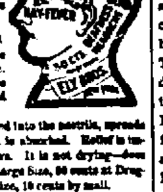

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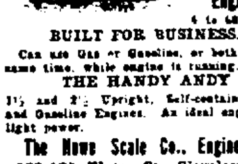

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY.

MARGUERITA SYLVA IN "MISS BOB WHITE."

Although Willard Spencer has written three successful operas and has composed the musical scores as well, it is his latest work, "Miss Bob White," which will cause his name to reverberate through the avenues of fame. "The Little Tycoon" was a success; in "The Princess Bonnie" he showed progress, but in "Miss Bob White" the author-composer has demonstrated a seasoned, ripened familiarity with the technique of composition and an ability to dovetail his material so much more comprehensively that he at once places himself in the front rank of operatic composers and at the same time commands a dignified position among librettists. Far and away beyond its intrinsic merit either as a play or as an opera, stands out boldly its prime claim for consideration, and that quality is its absolute cleanliness; not only in theme and delineation, but in its very conception. It is an opera with a large chorus numerically, both male and female, yet it boasts not of one pair of tights. There is not one innuendo, not one double entendre, not one reference that is not absolutely pure and clean. Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman have fairly lavished money on the scenic and costume environment of "Miss Bob White" and it stands today as one of the most elaborate productions ever offered on the American stage. In selecting Margerita Sylva as the star of "Miss Bob White" they have simply followed out their policy of offering the very best in the market. Miss Sylva is an artist whose fame is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. She represents all that is elevating and attractive in light opera and as such is beyond doubt the most popular prima donna now before the public. Among the seventy odd people comprising the company may be mentioned Richard F. Carroll, Alice Campbell, Frank Deshon, Mathilde Preville, Wm. E. Philip, Thomas Whiffen, Nicholas Burnham and many others. The opera was staged by Ben Teal and Clarence West directs the orchestra, the bulk of which is carried by the organization in order to insure a proper rendition of the musical score. The engagement here takes place on Saturday evening next at the Temple. The sale of seats is progressing at the box office and from the outlook every theater goer in town will see and hear Marguerita Sylva in "Miss Bob White."

MARGUERITA SYLVA IN "MISS BOB WHITE."

VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE HUNCHBACK."

There was a sentimental reason, it would appear, for Miss Viola Allen's choice of "The Hunchback" for production this spring. It will be recalled that when Miss Allen was a mere wisp of a girl, and yet in her teens she was chosen by John McCollough to enact Virginia to his "Virginius." This was the first classic drama in which Miss Allen had appeared, and it is but natural that James Sheridan Knowles' noble language should have appealed strongly to her youthful imagination. Miss Allen's artistic rendering of Virginia for so youthful and inexperienced a player, was widely remarked upon at the time. It was but natural then that she should have been interested in the heroine of Knowles' other classic, "The Hunchback." Miss Allen discovered Julia on first reading to be a character which appealed strongly to her, and she resolved at some future time to enact the role. Miss Allen is now better equipped for such an undertaking, but before her cherished desire was to meet with realization she was to appear as Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," as Desdemona in "Othello," and as Lydia Languish in "The Rivals." The character of Julia in "The Hunchback" is one that has been a pet role of almost all of the great actresses of the past sixty odd years. It is a play which has not been given an adequate presentation in recent times; but wherever presented by clever performers has even proven a great favorite. Miss Allen is to appear in "The Hunchback" but a very few times this spring. Her appearance in the character of Julia being confined to one week in Chicago, two nights each in New York and Boston, and one night each in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland, Albany, New Haven and Hartford. She will appear in this city on the evening of May 15. Miss Allen will be supported by a most capable company, and the production in scenery and costumes will be adequate in every respect. Eben Plympton will be the Master Walter, and James Lee Finney the Modus.

MARGUERITA SYLVA
In "Miss Bob White."

VICTOR HERBERT'S FORCEFULNESS.

Musical criticism always has, and undoubtedly always will diverge widely in any given case of exceptional artistic performance upon which a jury of critics must sit and render a verdict. A dozen reviewers are likely to view a given performance through vastly varying lenses, certain of which magnify and others reduce, and the result must of necessity resolve itself into counter-currents of conclusions. From one point of view a switch light glares red, from another point green and from a third point white. On oath three men might conscientiously swear that the same light was red, green or white, each according to his point of vision.

But the sum of critical reviews of the Pittsburg Orchestra concerts concedes one point, at least, and that is, the forceful way in which Victor Herbert controls his players, his authoritive reading of the score and the tremendously sensitized response of the orchestra as a whole. This, we believe, is not disputed. Victor Herbert is credited with being sufficiently a master musician to known precisely what he wants to portray, and knowing, has the force of mind and vigor of action to compel obedience with electric response on the part of the players. It is said that his players yield his sublime confidence, therefore they follow his lead with unqualified ardor. In this fact lies one of the secrets of Herbert's remarkable success with his orchestra. Herbert's own mellow temperament diffuses radiant hues of feeling and emotion throughout the body of players before him and there must be color in their playing. The men themselves represent an instrument upon which the intensely temperamental director plays with consummate skill.

RICHARD F. CARROL.
In "Miss Bob White."

In his program also Mr. Herbert is said to show like skill, and for the spring tour he has arranged most attractive and tempting bills. It is announced that they are avowedly popular and brilliant, without in the least depreciated in quality.

The Pittsburg Orchestra will appear here in concert on Friday next at the Temple and one of the best programs is announced.

VICTOR HERBERT.

MAUDE ADAMS.

There is probably no more popular actress in this country than Maude Adams. There is a certain winsomeness and gentleness about her that captivates everyone. This is true not only of her personality on the stage, but also off. She has nothing but well-wishers and admirers in her own profession. A former business manager of the late Charles Hoyt tells of her first appearance in New York as Dora in "A Midnight Bell." She and Flora Walsh, Hoyt's first wife, were friends as children in California, and the former used her influence to get Miss Adams an engagement on her arrival in New York. Miss Adams' hit in the part is a matter of present theatrical record. She was young enough to have been spoiled by her success, but her strong common sense and modesty were as strikingly characteristic of her then as they are now. The women especially became her devoted admirers and on the occasion of the 100th performance of the play, the lobby of the theater was stacked high with flowers, tokens of regard from the multitude of women, none of whom she had probably met personally.

MISS ANNA BUSSERT.

Miss Anna Bussert, the charming young soprano of the Pittsburg Orchestra, which comes to the Temple next Friday evening under the direction of Victor Herbert, is well known in this city, having sung at the Westminster church for two years, prior to her departure to New York to complete her studies. She is a native of Delphos, Ohio, and speaks of herself and attainments with such reserve that mere facts are here presented, showing the gradual rise of an Ohio girl, from the beginning of lessons with H. W. Owens, of Ada, Ohio, to the present. Scarce twenty-one years of age at this writing, she went to New York three years ago, and after one winter's study with Sauvage was engaged as solo soprano of the Memorial Presbyterian church, of Brooklyn, where she has been re-engaged each year at an advance in salary.

Recent appearances in oratorio and concert have been as follows: In Worcester, Mass., where she sang "St. Paul" in January; "The Creation" in Lima, Ohio (with Gwilym Miles); as soloist of the Mendelssohn club, of Roseville, N. J., last week; a number of private musicales, etc. She sings in "The Messiah," "Elijah," and is extending her repertory; she has sung in Cleveland, Ohio, at Port Chester, in New Haven twice and some weeks ago at a swell musicale in Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg success was such that it led to her engagement with the Pittsburg orchestra, and last Monday night she made her first appearance with Herbert's organization in Princeton, N. J., singing "Selva o paca," from "William Tell," an aria which well suits her voice, with some difficult cadenzas, etc., and songs by German and Massenet.

"A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP."

"A Thoroughbred Tramp" will be the attraction at the Temple April 9. It is a brand new comedy with a tramp as the central figure, his numerous escapades forming the lighter and darker shades to the play. A heavy scenic equipment is carried for this production, one of the leading features being a race between an express train and a woman on horseback. The latter wins, dashes down an embankment, crosses the railway track, secures the mail pouch a hairbreadth in advance of the flying train. The pouch contains a letter that the lady in the race does not want forwarded.

THE PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA.

The famous Pittsburg orchestra, under the direction of Victor Herbert, will render the following program at the Masonic Temple theater next Friday evening:

Overture—"Roman Carnival" ..... Berlioz
Allegretto from 7th Symphony ..... Beethoven
Micaela's Aria, from the opera "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Miss Anna Bussert.
Prelude to Act 3rd, Dance, etc., from "The Meistersinger" ..... Wagner
Cello Soli—(a) Andante from 2nd concerto ..... Herbert
(b) Scherzo ... Van Goens
Mr. Henri Merck.
Ballet Music—"The Sleeping Beauty in the Wood" ..... Tschaikowsky
(a)—"Panorama" .....
(b)—"Puss in Boots and the White Cat" .....
(c)—"Waltz" .....
(a)—"Forest Nymphs" from Suite
(b)—"Autumn Frolics," "Woodland Fancies" ..... Herbert

"SI PERKINS" MONDAY.

When a first-class company, presenting a first-class play, visits Fort Wayne and puts the prices down to a minimum, 10c, 25c, 30c and 50c, then the public should respond and patronize it. "Si Perkins," the sterling comedy drama, will be presented at the Temple Monday evening. The company manager, when speaking of the small fee charged, said in substance, that money was scarce, and he found that when $1 admission was charged the vast majority of playgoers were forced to forego the pleasure of witnessing a performance, and, therefore, it was better to have a crowd at cheap prices than only a few in attendance when top prices were asked.

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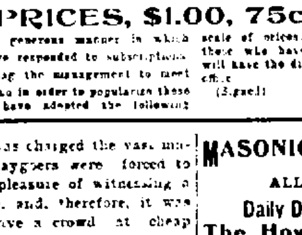

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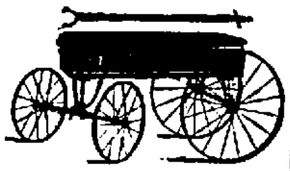

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SAUL OF TARSUS CONVERTED—ONE OF THE STUPENDOUS EVENTS OF CHRISTIANITY.

Lesson for Sunday, April 6, 1902.
Topic—"Saul of Tarsus Converted."
Text—Acts ix., 1-12.

THE LESSON ILLUSTRATED.

(Prof. Forrest E. Dager in the International Evangel.)

At the beginning we get an insight into the character of Saul of Tarsus previous to his conversion. He was what would be called today a ringleader among roughs and toughs. He evidently held a high place among the rabble that stoned Stephen, using his strong will and wide knowledge to control them against the cause of the despised Nazarene. The lesson for us is never to despair of the most desperate characters. The most brilliant diamonds are often kicked from the path because of their rough covering. Recall what John Newton and John Bunyan were before God's grace touched them.

The letters mentioned in verse two reveal the dark side of religious intolerance. In the security of both person and property today we see the wonderful power of Christ's religion. "Of this way" naturally suggests to the teacher the way of life. It reminds us of Jesus "the way, the truth and the life." It may be used as the basis of the question to the class, "Are you in this way?" Is your mind in this way? Are your lips, your hands, your feet in this? Are you thinking, speaking, acting, walking as Jesus would have you? I saw a man injured while stepping from the platform of one moving car to another. When he recovered consciousness he said, "It was my own fault. I got one foot on each platform, then hesitated until I was thrown." Don't try to live with one foot in the way of life and the other in the way of death.

"And he fell to the earth." So must fall all pride and human plans before the peace of God can possess our hearts. One of God's servants gave this testimony in my hearing: "Every business venture of mine failed. Men said that I had excellent business ability, and I felt myself that I was the superior of many who were succeeding in similar enterprises. Perseveringly I tried and tried again, but still failure haunted me. Distracted in mind, my health failed and I was laid upon a bed of severe sickness. Then for the first time my eyes were opened, and I saw that God was in all my history, demanding that I recognize Him before success could crown my efforts."

The question, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" is suggestive. He had been pursuing his own way, governed by a blind and ignorant zeal; now he waits for God to reveal the way. It is this submission to the will of God that made Saul's after-life pre-eminently useful and great. The effectiveness of a thing frequently depends upon the mind and hand that control it. Our lives shall be efficient for Jesus according to the extent that we permit the omniscient mind and the omnipotent hand to direct us. Just think of what Moses or Elijah or David or Luther or Moody would have been if governed by their own wisdom.

Note especially the "what." Saul is ready to take any work that God points out. The young convert is not to select a field of labor to which his own desires may invite, but one to which his Master leads. God does note accept a divided or half-consecrated heart. Here is an exercise that was impressed upon me in early life.

Surrender—of our ourselves, our all;
Energy—in working for Him;
Reverence—for His name and worship;
Voluntary service—no compulsion;
Earnestness—in all things for Christ's sake.

By using one of these thoughts for each of the five fingers of the right hand, this can be profitably applied to young classes.

"It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." The ox injured only himself by kicking against the goads. The horse injures and exhausts himself more in a few moments of effort to jump from the traces than in hours of steady pulling. So it is with the man who fights against God. A young man met me on the street, saying that he was just on his way to my home. Frankly he at once told me that he had been a "very hard case," but that he found that he was getting "all used up" in his fight against his parents, his former training and his conscience. He had come to surrender, to sign the pledge and to begin a new life. It is not an easy thing to go to hell.

In connection with the words "I am Jesus," I remember to have read the narrative of the conversion and life of a profane brawler and common drunkard. From the day he found the way of life he never seemed to falter in his course, or to yield an inch to his former depraved habits. His life appeared like a standing miracle to those who had known him in his days of sin. When asked, as he frequently was, "How is it that your old habits of profanity and drunkenness never get the better of you?" his invariable reply was, "Why, I have seen Jesus."

In concluding the lesson I would contrast Saul starting out with letters of passport to Damascus, letters bearing the signature of the high priest, with Paul starting out with the signature of Christ and the seal of the Holy Ghost upon his life, to be himself a living epistle to be read and known of all nations.

CIGARS IN VAULTS LIKE WINE.

Captain Charles A. Hess, who is interested in tobacco raising in Cuba and is an expert on cigars, was talking with a crowd of friends over a pousse cafe in a Broadway restaurant the other evening, when he took the cigar from his lips and said:

"Now, that was once a good cigar, but it has been ruined by the way it has been kept. You see how dry the wrapper is? Its aroma has been ruined. The only place I know of in New York where cigars are kept right is at the Waldorf-Astoria. Away down in the second cellar of the hotel, underneath everything, are vaulted rooms, the floors of which are brick, and underneath the brick is a layer of five inches of sand. These vaults are kept exactly the same. Imported and domestic cigars are not kept in the same vault, for wherever they are kept together the aroma of one permeates that of the other. Of course, no one is ever allowed to carry a lighted cigar into these storerooms, and every other precaution is taken to prevent anything from injuring that delicate, peculiar 'second' aroma which good cigars should have, and which they lose so easily.

"When a cigar is properly kept," he added, "it grows better with age. It ripens, becomes more fragrant—just as does old wine—but bad keeping makes the value of a cigar lessen with its age.

"I would like to be turned loose in those Waldorf cigar cellars," concluded the captain. "The value of the goods stored there ordinarily is over $300,000."—New York Commercial.

SLAVES IN LONDON BANKS.

A correspondent writes to the London Express: "Having recently returned from India, I am struck with the white slavery that exists today in the banks of England. The hours—10 to 4—are used as an inducement to get young men to join certain banks in London, but in reality the hours are nearer 8:30 a. m. till 9 p. m. What does this mean to a young man living with his parents in the suburbs (for the mere pittance derived from this slavery can only keep him in railway fares, clothing and the daily midday meal)? It means that some of them have to leave their homes as early as 7 a. m. in order to reach their post in time. It also means that it is 10 p. m. or after before they reach home, tired, overworked and with a distracting headache. Working, as they do, in a close, badly ventilated and brightly lighted office, must be injurious.

"In India, if such a thing were done—but native clerks would not stand it—the dreadful cry of slavery would be heard everywhere, and people in England would spend money and time and make every effort to bring about a remedy. Why is this not done here? We can find banks paying 15 per cent, 18 per cent and even over 20 per cent per annum dividends at the expense of the poor, underpaid white slave, the unfortunate employes slaving for a wage that would surely shame the stockholder if he thought seriously of it. I asked a bank manager a day or so ago why banks are so undermanned, and his reply was—to satisfy the stockholders."

HOW HE GOT "FIRST VOTE."

"When Mr. Gladstone was a candidate for the liberal suffrages of South Lancashire, in which he was opposed by Algernon Egerton, a brother of the earl of Ellesmere," said an Englishman now living in Brooklyn, "I was publisher of a weekly newspaper in a town of some fifteen thousand inhabitants in the very center of the polling district. This town had only a short time before been made a polling place for that part of the constituency and this was the first time that it was used for that purpose. Previously the voters had to travel a distance of two miles to record their votes in the town of Bolton.

"Several days prior to the election I had made up my mind to be early at the poll, which opened at 8 o'clock, so as to have the honor of recording 'first vote' at our new polling booth. I was there several minutes before the time named, but as the time of opening drew near I found another man, a local doctor, elbowing his way to the center of the window through which our votes were to be given. So I said: 'Look here, doctor, don't you push like that; I was here before you!' To which he responded: 'Oh, I am going to give first vote,' and pushed his way still more strongly. From a physical point of view I could have prevented this, but I was averse to making a scene, especially as a couple of policemen stood there, ostensibly to prevent disturbance of any kind, so I quietly submitted and let the doctor go first, determining in my own mind to get even with him in another way.

"Knowing as I did that the doctor would vote tory, when writing an account of the opening of the polling booth and some details of the voting, I said: 'The first vote given for the liberal candidate was by Mr. H., of the Observer, and the first vote for the tory candidate by Dr. ———.' Comment is unnecessary. The public naturally assumed that I had given first vote at the polling place, as my friend afterward acknowledged, for when I met him he shook his fist in my face, saying: 'You did me after all.'"

TOBACCO-CHEWING HORSES.

The driver of a grain truck stood at the head of his two huge white horses filling his pipe. His was the leading truck on the ferryboat bound for New York, and, incidentally, stableward for the team, from Jersey City. The horses, accustomed to the water journey, paid little heed to what was going on about them until the driver drew out his paper of tobacco; then they raised their dejected heads and set their ears forward. The off horse, close to which the driver stood, reached out and pushed the man at the shoulder.

"I know what you want," he said, without turning around, going on with the pipe filling.

Again the horse nudged him, and the driver took a large pinch of tobacco from the paper, rolled it into a little wad, and, to the surprise of those who had been watching, thrust it into the horse's mouth. "You want some, too?" This to the nigh horse, who had been sniffing loudly. A second wad of tobacco was rolled, and the nigh horse was treated as his fellow had been.

Both horses chewed away with evident satisfaction, and before the New York slip was reached had received second portions of tobacco. The driver turned to a bystander and said:

"They'd beg all my tobacco if I'd let 'em. Fond of it? I should say so. It would take more money than I've got to keep 'em supplied with all they could eat. The fellow would eat paper and all."

To substantiate his word the man held the paper under the horse's nose, and in a moment the animal had seized it between its teeth. Only the driver's quick hand saved the tobacco for his own use.—New York Times.

IT'S AN HISTORIC MONITOR.

In a few days the monitor Mahopac, which is now lying at the League Island navy yard in Philadelphia, will be a mass of scrap iron, and with it goes many historical recollections.

Besides doing good service in the civil and Spanish-American wars, the old monitor carried the body of Lincoln's murderer, J. Wilkes Booth, and also held Mrs. Surratt, who was concerned in the conspiracy, a prisoner. The spot where Booth's body lay is still marked in the Mahopac.

During the bombardment of Fort Fisher the Mahopac was in the thickest of the fight, and also did excellent work in other coast attacks. The ship has been purchased by A. V. Kaiser, an iron merchant of 222 South Third street, Philadelphia, for $15,218, although it was appraised at only $8,516.

When the government announced the appraisement, proposals were received from different merchants all over the United States, all bidding higher than the amount at which the monitor was appraised, Kaiser being the highest bidder.

The Mahopac is a single-turreted monitor and has two fifteen-inch smooth-bore guns. It has a draft of sixteen feet, having one foot of freeboard. The Manhattan, another monitor at League Island, was sold to Henry Hitner's Sons, Philadelphia, for $15,218, which is nearly twice the amount at which it was appraised.

THE BOOK-BORROWER.

Two women met at the soda fountain and gushed. "Do come up and see my books," said one. "I have a new Victor Hugo, and a crushed levant Dickens and a 'Thistle' edition of Stevenson, and a half-morocco Pepys, and oh! just everything. I have them beautifully arranged, so that now the library is the show room of my house. I just won't lend my books, though; I tell my friends that I cannot do it; the books cost too much for general handling, and a broken set would break my heart. I won't lend to my best friend. By the way, have you read 'The Cavalier?' I'm just wild to read it, but I hate to spend money on current novels, they're so evanescent. Did you say you had it? Oh, won't you lend it——?" She paused, looking guiltily into the other woman's eyes. The other woman said nothing. The stillness was thick enough to cut with a knife. The the absurd injustice of the proposition dawned on the asker, and they both burst into laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

JAY COOKE'S PROFITS.

"The public long thought, Mr. Cooke, and probably a little fraction of its till thinks, that the banking house of which you were the head, made an immense amount of money from the handling of the government loans during the civil war. What are the facts?"

"All wrong!—A most unwarrantable error," replied the financier. "Two hundred thousand dollars would cover all the profits that the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co. received for the negotiation of over $2,000,000,000 worth of government loans. Of course the immensity of the transactions and the far-and-wide advertising that we carried on added to the prestige of the house. But the percentages that we received for our negotiations were as much smaller than those given by other nations as the amounts we handled were larger than those of any other war loans known. And we assumed all risks, too, which I understand is not the case with the agents engaging abroad in the financing of wars. In Europe some great house like Rothschilds places the loan—simply financiering it and not taking the risk of a dollar—and receives for it 2 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in commissions. How different the case with us! On the loan I have been telling you about we had $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the first $10,000,000 and $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. on all beyond that. That rate was continued until Mr. McCulloch became secretary of the treasury in 1865, and he reduced it to $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.—very unwarrantably, too. Out of that $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. we had to pay our subagents, advertising accounts and other expenses. You can see about how little was left. But the matter of our supposedly large profits was made the subject of much talk in congress and the newspapers during the war, all chiefly directed against Mr. Chase by his political enemies, who charged him with favoritism in appointing me as special financial agent and thereby allowing me to make fabulous sums. It was all calumny, and was refuted fully at the time, but sprang into life again and again, as such things will."—Alfred Matthews, in "Jay Cooke, Federal Financier," in the Era.

SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

A new surgical triumph has been achieved by a Philadelphia physician. For probably the first time in the history of ophthalmological surgery a new set of eyelids have been successfully supplied by skin grafting.

Dr. Charles Monroe Thomas, homeopathic eye specialist, performed the operation. The patient lost both the upper and lower eyelids in a burst of flame. The accident left both eyeballs entirely unprotected, and there was grave danger of the patient losing his sight.

The case was brought to the attention of Dr. Thomas several months ago, and he at once began the attempt to graft four new eyelids. The skin used for the grafting was taken from the hip of the patient.

It was necessary to proceed slowly, but the experiment was successful from the start. Today the patient has four new eyelids, which perform the normal functions naturally.

The case has attracted widespread interest among medical men. A leading ophthalmologist said last evening that while eyelid grafting was not a new operation, this was the first time, so far as his knowledge went, that an entire set had been replaced successfully.

The chief danger in the loss of the eyelids, he said, lay in the fact that it left the eyes unprotected. The lids act as brooms and keep the surface of the eye clear. Without them it would be impossible to remove specks of dust or any other foreign body that found its way into the eye. This in time would cause the loss of the organ. —Philadelphia Press.

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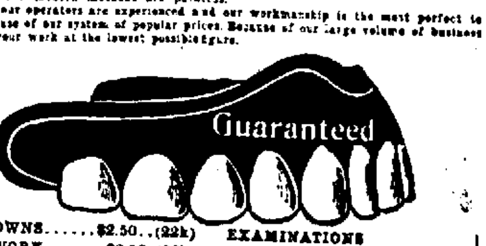

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THOSE WHO CAN'T SLEEP

Varying Opinions as to the Effect of Regular and Irregular Noises.

After all the experienced sleepers who have told in the papers of the last century or so just how to sleep when you can't sleep, there now comes one with a new method. It would be supposed that all the methods had been exhausted, like the sleepless persons who have tried them, but it seems not. The new discovery is that you can sleep best where there are noises of irregular nature and recurrence. It is suspected that this method has the same advantage as the air gun mentioned in a current play, that it can be used only by the inventor.

He is true to his city. He prefers a front room somewhere in the middle of the city to a back room up town. The back rooms up town are too quiet for him. Down town there are irregular noises—trolley cars, which approach with a low hum, rising to a whoop and sometimes a scream and a clang as they arrive, and then depart with a clash, fading into a murmur and a soothing purr; wagons which rattle, automobiles which buzz, men who sing lullabies, such as men do sing at 3 o'clock in the morning when they are on their way home and think that the people whose dwellings they pass will like them; women who say "good night" many times as they reach home, and so on.

The sleeper's explanation is that noises of different sorts, recurring at irregular intervals, take his mind off deep and continuous thought on any one subject, which might keep him awake. This, he maintains, a regular noise would not do. It has been suggested that if he wants his mind taken off his thoughts he must have a bad conscience, but he offers to bet that his conscience is as good as the next man's. The next man, though blessed with much sporting blood, declines to take the bet, because there is no way of settling it.

It has generally been believed that for most persons a more likely way to induce sleep is to produce on the mind a sense of monotony, rather than of variety. The experience of the witness just quoted seems to resemble that of the sleepy-headed people in an old story who always went to sleep the moment they began to be interested in anything. He even goes so far as to maintain that the old method of thinking of driving pigs under a gate owes its efficacy to the variety of the operations rather than to its monotony. The probable truth is that nobody ever did go to sleep driving pigs under a gate, anyway.

Of the other stale ways of bringing on reluctant sleep, the most seem to be aimed at the production of a sense of monotony and the freeing of the mind from every thought of any possible variety or interest. One of the most familiar, probably as useless—and also as useful—as any, is to think of an endless flock of sheep jumping over a wall. Another is to think of repeated waves breaking on the beach. Akin to this is one purporting to come from India, which is to say continually to ones self, "Om—om—om—om," "om" being, it is said, the Indian word for sea. Anybody who thinks or knows that "om" is not the Indian word for sea is at liberty to say so; the writer does not know. To count a hundred is almost too old a way of going to sleep to deserve mention, but here is one which may not be so old to some. Open your eyes as wide as you can and stare straight up at the ceiling above you. Of course, you won't see it, because it will be dark, but stare as if you did see it. It is said that the weariness of doing this will put you to sleep. You may think that it is more comfortable to stay awake and not do it. You must be your own judge about that; perhaps it is.

As to the value of sounds, many doubtless would prefer some sort of sound to the absolute quiet which seems essential to others, but of those who prefer sound, it is likely that the great majority would vote for monotonous ones. To be awakened by the stopping of a clock is by no means an unusual experience, and anyone who has been in the habit of sleeping in a room with a clock knows how disturbing it is to sleep without it.

There was a sea captain once who decided to pass his last days on shore, but found that he could not sleep without the sounds to which he had been accustomed, and he had to hire a man to throw pails of water against his window and then sleep sat upon his eyelids. There was a woman whose husband died, and she missed his snoring so that she found sleep impossible till she got a man to saw wood under her window.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

The white-winged dove of peace has taken up a permanent roost in the National league and the only trouble at present is getting a president, W. C. Temple having declined the honor.

The following men will compose the National league umpire staff this season: Robert Emslie, Hank O'Day, Tom Brown and Joseph Cantillon.

W. W. Hattress has signed with Columbus and will contest with Roney Viox for a permanent position on the team. Mattress is a better all-around man than Viox, as was demonstrated by his work here last year.

The National league season will open on Thursday, April 17. Philadelphia opens at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Pittsburg at St. Louis and Chicago at Cincinnati.

It looks very much as though there will be no league ball in Fort Wayne this season, in spite of the confident predictions of the local club officials to the contrary. "Doggie" Miller has given up in despair and joined the Michigan State league, the manager of the Springfield team has done likewise and the Marion club officials are considering the advisability of moving to Michigan. None of the new towns are showing any signs of life, and Power has about given up.

The Fort Wayne Shamrocks, at the present time the strongest team in the city, will line up this year with the fastest aggregation in the team's history, as follows: Tieman, c; Robbins, Hicks and Ericson, pitchers; Smith, ss; McDarby, 1b; Goff, 2b; Cherry, 3b; Romary, lf; Quinn, cf; Mahan, rf; Belger and Boseker, utility men. The Battle Creek team of the Michigan State league want the Shamrocks for the opening attraction Sunday, April 27. The Michiganders want to play a return game here before the league season opens. It is probable that the games will be booked.

CONVENE AT SOUTH BEND.

The members of the Indiana conference of the Evangelical association will meet in annual session in the First Evangelical church at South Bend April 10th to hold its fifteenth annual session. Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, Ill., will preside. Rev. J. H. Evans, who is conference secretary, will attend the meeting. The conference numbers about eighty members in active service. On Tuesday morning previous to the opening of the convention the examination of junior preachers will take place. Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 the missionary society will hold its annual session. Some of the principal speakers will be George Johnson, financial agent of Northwestern college, of Naperville, Ill.; J. H. Lamb, junior publishing agent, of Cleveland, Ohio; L. H. Seager, editor of the Sunday school literature, of Cleveland, Ohio; S. P. Spring, general president of the Young People's alliance, and Bishop Bowman, who will open the conference and give his annual address on the Sunday following. Bishop Bowman will also preach the ordination sermon of the newly ordained ministers.

"THE MAN FROM MAINE."

St. Peter's Dramatic club will present the play, "The Man From Maine," in their hall, corner of Hanna and St. Martin streets, Sunday evening, April 20. The play is in five acts and the scene is laid in New York city. The piece is full of rapid action and dramatic interest and there is an absence of lurid melodrama, although the play is replete with effective situations.

NEW FAD IN PARTIES.

The latest novelty in the way of entertainments at the east is the geographical party. At a recent function of this description all the guests were asked to come representing by costume or decoration "some place on the map." When all were assembled, time was called and every member of the company provided with a piece of paper bearing numbers 1 to 45, the number assembled, each paper in addition being designated by one of the numbers as the identity of the owner. One hour was allowed for guesses, each guess to be set against the list number corresponding to the number of the person whose insignia was thought to be deciphered.

A strict enforcement of the rule of "no assistance" was made, that the contest might be perfectly fair. At the end of the hour papers were signed and all were collected, a committee of two taking the count. Prizes were awarded to the man and woman making the greatest number of correct guesses, and consolation prizes for the least number. A part of the fun was to select emblems that were misleading. One young man carried around a box of soil with a large capital F partly imbedded in it. "F-in-land," Finland, was what he intended to represent, but a number of guesses read it "F---earth," Firth. A slender glass bottle half full of water in which floated a holly berry was correctly guessed Waterbury by some, but others was read Clearwater and Springwater.

A large capital C cut out of white paper was instantly guessed at a first glance, and was down on every paper as White sea; its correct reading was, however, "Bearing C," Bearing sea. A card on which was printed twenty-four letters of the alphabet meant "E E gone," Oregon. A yellowish A cut from cardboard and pinned half way down a lady's skirt was "Buff—A—low," Buffalo. Another young woman confused the guessers with three skelton letters, D E L, worn as a tiara around her hair. Everybody promptly put it down as indicating "Del—I—Wear," Delaware. Instead it read Delhi. The contest made much merriment and is particularly suited to a company of young and old, as children fresh from geography lessons are quite as apt as the elders, if not more so, at correct guessing.

FAMINE OF GHEE IN INDIA.

What the whole town was so profoundly agitated about, and what had flung a gloom over the native community, was nothing more than the increasing scarcity of—ghee! Ghee was the only nutritious article of diet that the vast majority of natives possessed. Few had the means to get milk, and could use it except as a rare luxury. Fewer could afford or were allowed by their religious scruples to consume fish, meat or eggs. Butter was within the reach of only the very richest class. To the great bulk of the population it is a valuable medicine, which, in cases of extreme emaciation, is taken in small doses under the hakim's advice, or sparingly plastered on the head to cure brain diseases. Coarse bread (made of wheat sometimes, but generally of a mixture of wheat, Indian corn and various inferior food grains), with a little greens or thin pulse soup, is the daily food of the masses. Everybody, however, tries to add a little ghee to the humble fare.

When the price rose to a seer and half, this necessary rose to the position of a luxury. When the bazaar rate went up to a seer, the luxury became a rare treat. And now it is 15 chattaks! The majority earn between 5 or 6 rupees; how many of them can now take ghee? Even baboos are under the necessity of curtailing their allowance. Then, not only as a food, but in the indispensable religious ceremonies of the Hindoos, ghee must be poured on the sacrificial fires. Worse than all, dearness has stimulated adulteration, and the very foundations of Hindoo orthodoxy are threatened. Is it a wonder that ghee famine is such a terrible thing to the native? In the ancient Hindoo works on medicine ghee is called "ayu" (life, vitality); and so it is, if its virtues are rightly understood.—Lahore Tribune.

WHY WE RESEMBLE ROOKS.

He was standing in the rear end of a car, where all are friends in the common misery of having their toes trod on or hats crushed in.

"I'm from England," he said, addressing nobody in particular and apropos of nothing, "and I want to tell you people that we all are only a lot of rooks. Say, did you ever watch a colony of rooks build their nests in the spring?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.

"Well, I'll tell you. First a rook picks up a stick and puts it in his nest, then goes away after another one. When he's gone another rook flies to his nest and steals the stick. When he gets back he puts down the second stick, for still another rook to steal, and starts after the first stick. He doesn't find it, and when he gets back to his nest he finds the second stick gone, and he starts after that, scolding and swearing in rook fashion.

"By this time the other thieves have been robbed, too, and it only takes about three sticks to go around the community and get the whole blamed colony pow-wowing. Say, ain't that human nature?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.—New York Press.

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SCORED BY THE CHANCELLOR.

There was considerable stir among nations, developing into intense indignation in England, when Chancellor Von Bulow in the German parliament recently denounced Joseph Chamberlain on account of his Edinburgh speech. Mr. Chamberlain, in defending the English against charges of atrocity toward the Boers, declared that Germany did not always employ the gentlest methods in her war with France. The German people have had a violent attack of Anglophobia, but this feeling found no official utterance until Von Bulow made his unexpected speech. Later the chancellor qualified his utterances.

Count Von Bulow, German minister of foreign affairs since 1900, had had a career crowded with honors and activity. He was born in Holstein on May 3, 1849, and was educated at the universities of Lausanne, Leipsic and Berlin. He entered the Prussian regiment of royal hussars for the campaign of 1870 and served in this regiment as lieutenant until 1872. From 1872 to 1873 he was attached to the president of the district of Metz. In 1873 he entered the diplomatic service, where his advancement was rapid. For a year he was an attache in the foreign office in Berlin and from 1874-75 he was an attache at Rome, in the latter year being promoted to be secretary of legation. Next he was secretary at the embassies of St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in 1877 he was charge d'affaires at Athens. He was secretary of the Berlin congress in 1878; second and afterward first secretary of the embassy at Paris 1879-84, and first secretary at St. Petersburg 1884-88. He was minister at Bucharest 1888-93 and ambassador at Rome 1893-97 and minister of state and secretary of state for foreign affairs from 1897 to 1900.

TELEPHONE WORM TURNS.

Everyone who uses a telephone will watch eagerly for the outcome of a suit brought by a business man of Whatcom, Wash., to recover damages from the local telephone company for breach of contract in failing to give "prompt and effective service," as made and provided in the agreement. Through inattention of employes the merchant has been compelled to spend minutes at various times in reaching important customers, and sometimes he has been unable even to get a reply to a call for "central." In this manner much of his working time has been wasted and some of his best custom alienated.

Millions of telephone users will appreciate the poor westerner's complaint. They know the daily indignities that have been put upon him. They have spent half an hour getting a number, only to be cut off as the conversation began. They have felt the burning passion, they know the murderous thought that has crept into the brain at the thirteenth unsuccessful attempt to raise "central," and they remember the fierce resentment bred of a five-minute ring in the receiver which they have held patiently to a waiting ear. They have gone away vowing the direst vengeance, physical and immediate, upon the whole telephone system and its directors, after which they have gradually reduced their elaborate and malicious schemes of reprisal to an action at law. Then they have thought better of it, and finally subsided, muttering but submissive.

So it always has been. The telephone victim is patient and long-suffering. If this one actually goes into court and wins his fight he will be applauded by an enormous multitude, none of whom has had the courage to do what he has done. Those who have lost billions of hours and an incalculable amount of good temper may feel repaid to know that they can have redress, substantial and pecuniary, in addition to the license to shout themselves into an apoplectic stroke which they now enjoy.—New York Press.

JOKE THAT IS WORTH $100,000.

Indianapolis, April 5.—While delivering a series of lectures last summer Rev. R. G. Boscamp, a well known Presbyterian minister, went to Denver, and was there entertained by the members of the Elk lodge, he having been at one time grand chaplain of the order and very popular with its members. One of the leading Elks at the entertainment, who had extensive mining interests, presented Mr. Boscamp with some stock in a mine that had been abandoned, the matter being regarded at the time as a joke. Yesterday the minister returned to his home at Kokomo and reported that the mine had been reopened, a vein of gold discovered, and he had been offered $100,000 for his stock. He refused the offer.

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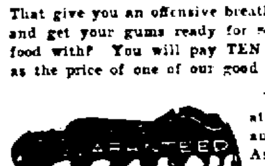

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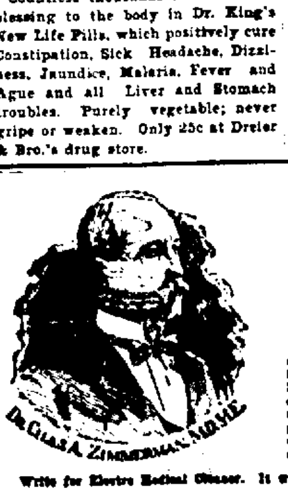

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE LOST SCEPTER. AN ELOQUENT EASTER DISCOURSE—THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF DEATH.

Washington, March 30.—The Christian view of death as the entrance to a fuller life is presented in this Easter discourse by Dr. Talmage from the text, I. Corinthians, xv. 54: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

About 1870 Easter mornings have wakened the earth. In France, for three centuries, the almanacs made the year begin at Easter, until Charles IX. made the year begin at January 1. In the tower of London there is a royal pay-roll of Edward I. on which there is an entry of 18 pence for 400 colored and pictured Easter eggs, with which the people sported. In Russia slaves were fed and alms were distributed on Easter. Ecclesiastical councils met in Pontus, in Gaul, in Rome, in Achaia, to decide the particular day, and after a controversy more animated than gracious, decided it; and now, through all Christendom, in some way, the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21 is filled with Easter rejoicing.

The royal court of the Sabbaths is made up of fifty-two. Fifty-one are princes in the royal household, but Easter is queen. She wears richer diadem, she sways a more jeweled scepter, and in her smile nations are irradiated. How welcome she is when, after a harsh winter and late spring, she seems to step out of the snowbank rather than the conservatory, to come out of the north instead of the south, out of the Arctic rather than the tropics, dismounting from the icy equinox; but welcome this queenly day, holding high in her right hand the wrenched-off bolt of Christ's sepulcher, and holding high in her left hand the key to all the cemeteries in Christendom.

My text is an ejaculation. It is spun out of hallelujahs. Paul wrote right on in his argument about resurrection and observed all the laws of logic; but when he came to write the words of the text his fingers and his pen and the parchment on which he wrote took fire, and he cried out, "Death is swallowed up in victory!" It is an exciting thing to see an army routed and flying. They run each other down. They scatter everything valuable in the track. Unwheeled artillery. Hoof of horse on breast of wounded and dying man. You have read of the French falling back from Sedan, of Napoleon's track of 90,000 corpses in the snowbanks of Russia, of the retreat of our armies from Manassas, or of the five kings tumbling over the rocks of Beth-horan with their armies while the hailstorms of heaven and the swords of Joshua's host struck them with their fury. In my text is a worse discomfiture. It seems that a black giant proposed to conquer the earth. He gathered for his host all the aches and pains and malarias and cancers and distempers and epidemics of the ages. He marched them down, drilling them in the northwest wind and amid the slush of tempests. He threw up barricades of gravemound. He pitched tent of charnal house. Some of the troops marched with slow tread commanded by consumptions, some in double-quick, commanded by pneumonias. Some he took by long beleaguerment of evil habit, and some by one stroke of the battle-ax of casualty. With bony hand he pounded at the door of hospitals and sick rooms, and won all the victories in all the great battle-fields of all the five continents. Forward, march! ordered the conqueror of conquerors, and all the generals and commanders-in-chief, and all the presidents and kings and sultans and czars dropped under the feet of his war-charger. But one Christmas night his antagonist was born. As most of the plagues, and sicknesses, and despotisms come out of the east, it was appropriate that the new Conqueror should come out of the same quarter. Power is given him to awaken all the fallen of all the centuries and of all lands, and marshal them against the black giant. Fields have already been won, but the last day of the world's existence will see the decisive battle. When Christ shall lead forth his two brigades, the brigade of the risen dead, and the brigade of the celestial host, the black giant will fall back, and the brigade from the riven sepulchers will take him from beneath, and the brigade of descending immortals will take him from above, and death shall be swallowed up in victory.

The old braggart that threatened the conquest and demolition of the planet has lost his throne, has lost his scepter, has lost his palace, has lost his prestige, and the one word written over all the gates of mausoleum and catacomb and necropolis, on cenotaph and sarcophagus, on the lonely khan of the Arctic explorer, and on the catafalque of great cathedral, written in capitals of azalia and calla lily, written in great cadences, written in doxology of great assemblages, written on the sculptured door of the family vault, is "Victory!" Coronal word, embannered word, apocalyptic word, chief word of triumphal arch under which conquerors return.

Victory! Word shouted at Culloden and Balaklava and Bleinheim, at Megiddo and Solferino, at Marathon, where the Athenians drove back the Medes; at Poitiers, where Charles Martel broke the ranks of the Saracens; at Salamis, where Themistocles in the great sea fight confounded the Persians, and at the door of the eastern cavern of chiseled rock, where Christ came out through a recess and throttled the King of Terrors and put him back in the niche from which the celestial Conqueror had just emerged. Aha! when the jaws of the eastern mausoleum took down the black giant, "death was swallowed up in victory." I proclaim the abolition of death.

The old antagonist is driven back into mythology with all the lore about Stygian ferry, and Charon with oar and boat. Melrose abbey and Kenilworth castle are no more in ruins than is the sepulcher. We shall have no more to do with death than we have with the cloakroom at a governor's or president's levee. We stop at such cloakroom, and leave in charge of a servant our overcoat, our overshoes, our outward apparel, that we may not be impeded in the brilliant round of the drawing room. Well, my friends, when we go out of this world we are going to a king's banquet, and to a reception of monarchs, and at the door of the tomb we leave the cloak of flesh and the wrappings with which we meet the storms of this world. At the close of an earthly reception, under the brush and broom of the porter, the coat or hat may be handed to us better than when we resigned it, and the cloak of humanity will finally be returned to us improved and brightened and purified and glorified.

You and I do not want our bodies returned as they are now. We want to get rid of all their weaknesses and all their susceptibilities to fatigue and all their slowness of locomotion. We want them put through a chemistry of soil and heat and cold and changing seasons, out of which God will reconstruct them as much better than they are now as the body of the rosiest and healthiest child that bounds over the lawn in Central park is better than the sickest patient in Bellevue hospital. But as to our sick soul, we will cross right over, not waiting for obsequies, independent of obituary, into a state in every way better, with wider room and velocities beyond computation; the dullest of us into companionship with the very best spirits in their very best mood, in the very parlor of the universe, the four walls burnished and paneled and pictured and glorified with all the splendors that the infinite God in all the ages has been able to invent. Victory!

This view, of course, makes it of but little importance, whether we are cremated or sepultured. If the latter is dust to dust, the former is ashes to ashes. If any prefer incineration let them have it without cavil or protest. The world may become so crowded that cremation may be universally adopted by law, as well as by general consent. Many of the mightiest and best spirits have gone through this process. Thousands and tens of thousands of God's children have been cremated—P. P. Bliss and wife, the evangelistic singers, cremated by accident at Ashtabula bridge; John Rodgers, cremated by persecution; Latimer and Ridley, cremated at Oxford; Pothinus and Blandina, a slave, and Alexander, a physician, and their comrades cremated at the order of Marcus Aurelius—at least a hundred thousand of Christ's disciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies. If the world lasts as much longer as it has thus far, there perhaps may be no room for the large acreage set apart for resting places, but there is plenty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But, whether out of natural disintegration or cremation, we shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable structure called the resurrection body; you will have it, I will have it. I say to you today, as Paul said to Agrippa: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" That far-up cloud, higher than the hawk flies, higher than the eagle flies, what is it made of? Drops of water from a river, other drops from a lake, still other drops from a stagnant pool, but now embodied in a cloud and kindled by the sun. If God can make such a lustrous cloud out of water drops, many of them soiled and impure, and fetched from miles away, can He not transport the fragments of a human body from the earth, and out of them build a radiant body? Can not God, who owns all the material out of which bones and muscle and flesh are made, set them up again if they have fallen? If a manufacturer of telescopes drop a telescope on the floor, and it breaks, can he not mend it again so you can see through it? And if God drops the human eye into the dust, the eye which he originally fashioned, can He not restore it? Ay, if the manufacturer of the telescope, by the use of a new glass and a change of material, can make a better instrument than that which was originally constructed, and actually improve it, do you not think the fashioner of the human eye may improve its sight and multiply the natural eye by the thousandfold additional forces of the resurrection eye?

"Why should it be thought with you an incredible thing that God should raise the dead?" Things all around us suggest it. Out of what grew all these flowers? Out of the mold and the earth. Resurrected! Resurrected! The radiant butterfly, where did it come from? The loathsome caterpillar? That albatross that smites the tempest with its wings, where did it come from? A senseless shell. Near Bergerac, France, in a Celtic tomb, under a block were found flower seeds that had been buried 2,000 years. The explorer took the flower seed and planted it, and it came up; it bloomed in bluebell and heliotrope. Two thousand years ago buried, yet resurrected. A traveler says he found in a mummy pit in Egypt garden peas that had been buried there 3,000 years ago. He brought them out, and on the 4th of June, 1844, he planted them, and in thirty days they sprang up. Buried 3,000 years, yet resurrected. "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?"

Where did all this silk come from—the silk that adorns your persons and your homes? In the hollow of a staff a Greek missionary brought from China to Europe the progenitors of those worms that now supply the silk markets of many nations. The pageantry of bannered host and the luxurious articles of commercial emporium blazing out from the silkworms. And who shall be surprised if out of this insignificant earthly body, this insignificant earthly life, our bodies unfold into something worthy of the coming eternities? Put silver into diluted niter and it dissolves. Is the silver gone forever? No. Put in some pieces of copper and the silver reappears. If one force dissolves, another force organizes.

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" The insects flew and the worms crawled last autumn feebler and feebler, and then stopped. They have taken no food. They want none. They lie dormant and insensible, but soon the south wind will blow the resurrection trumpet, and the air and the earth will be full of them. Do you not think that God can do as much for our bodies as he does for the wasps and the spiders and the snails? This morning at 4:30 o'clock there was a resurrection. Out of the night, the day. In a few weeks there will be a resurrection in all our gardens. Why not some day a resurrection amid the graves?

Ever and anon there are instances of men and women entranced. A trance is death followed by resurrection after a few days; total suspension of mental power and voluntary action. Rev. William Tennent, a great evangelist of the last generation, of whom Dr. Archibald Alexander, a man far from being sentimental, wrote in most eulogistic terms—Rev. William Tennent seemed to die. His spirit apparently left the body. People came in day after day and said, "He is dead, he is dead." But the soul that fled returned and Will Tennent lived to write what he had seen while his soul was gone. It may be found some time that what is called suspended animation or comatose state is brief death, giving the soul an excursion into the next world, from which it comes back, a furlough of a few hours granted from the conflict of life to which it must return. Do not this waking up of men from trance and this waking up of insects from winter lifelessness and this waking up of grains buried 3,000 years ago make it easier for you to believe that your body and mind after the vacation of the grave shall rouse and rally, though there be 3,000 years between our last breath and the sounding of the archangelic reveille? Physiologists tell us that while most of our bodies are built with such wonderful economy that we can spare nothing, and the loss of a finger is a hinderment, and the injury of a toe joint makes us lame, still, that we have two or three useless physical apparati, and no anatomist or physiologist has ever been able to tell what they are good for. They may be the foundation of the resurrection body, worth nothing to us in this state, to be indispensably valuable in the next state. The Jewish rabbis and the scientists of our day have found out that there are two or three superfluities of body that are something gloriously suggestive of another state.

I called at my friend's house one summer day. I found the yard all piled up with the rubbish of carpenter's and mason's work. The door was off. The plumbers had torn up the floor. The roof was being lifted in cupola. All the pictures were gone, and the paper hangers were doing their work. All the modern improvements were being introduced into that dwelling. There was not a room in the house fit to live in at that time, although a month before when I visited that house everything was so beautiful I could not have suggested an improvement. My friend had gone with his family to the Holy Land, expecting to come back at the end of six months, when the building was to be done. And, oh, what was his joy when, at the end of six months, he returned and he found the old house had been enlarged and improved and glorified. That is your body. It looks well now—all the rooms filled with health, and we could hardly make a suggestion. But after awhile your soul will go to the Holy Land, and while you are gone the old house of your tabernacle will be entirely reconstructed from cellar to attic, and every nerve, muscle and bone tissue and artery must be hauled over, and the old structure will be burnished and adorned and raised and cupolaed and enlarged, and all the improvements of heaven introduced, and you will move into it on resurrection day. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Oh, what a day when body and soul meet again! They are very fond of each other. Did your body ever have a pain and your soul not pity it? or your body have a joy and your soul not re-echo it? or, changing the question, did your soul ever have any trouble and your body not sympathize with it, growing wan and weak under the depressing influence? Or did your soul ever have a gladness but your body celebrated it with kindled eye and cheek and elastic step? Surely God never intended two such good friends to be very long separated.

And so when the world's last Easter morning shall come the soul will descend, crying, "Where is my body?" and the body will ascend, saying, "Where is my soul?" and the Lord of the resurrection will bring them together, and it will be a perfect soul in a perfect body, introduced by a perfect Christ into a perfect heaven. Victory! Do you wonder that on Easter day we swathe our churches with garlands? Do you wonder why we celebrate it with the most consecrated voice of song that we can invite, with the deftest fingers on organ and cornet, and with doxologies that beat these arches with the billows of sound as the sea smites the basalt at Giant's Causeway? Only the bad disapprove of the resurrection. A cruel heathen warrior heard Mr. Moffat, the missionary, preach about the resurrection, and he said to the missionary, "Will my father rise in the last day?" "Yes," said the missionary. "Will all the dead in battle rise?" said the cruel chieftain. "Yes," said the missionary. Then said the warrior: "Let me hear no more about the resurrection there can be no resurrection, there shall be no resurrection. I have slain thousands in battle. Will they rise?" Ah, there will be more to rise on that day than those whose crimes have never been repented of will want to see. But for all others who allowed Christ to be their pardon and their life and their resurrection, it will be a day of victory.

The thunders of the last day will be the salvo that greets you into harbor. The lightning will be only the torches of triumphal procession marching down to escort you home. The burning worlds flashing through immensity will be the rockets celebrating your coronation on thrones where you will reign forever and forever and forever. Where is death? What have we to do with death? As your reunited body and soul swing off from this planet on that last day you will see deep gashes all up and down the hills, deep gashes all through the valleys, and they will be the emptied graves, they will be the abandoned sepulchers, with rough ground tossed on each side of them, and slabs will lie uneven on the rent hillocks, and there will be fallen monuments and cenotaphs, and then for the first time you will appreciate the full exhilaration of the text, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
Praise to thee by both be given;
Thee we greet triumphant now,
Hail the resurrection thou!

EXERCISE HELPING MOTHER.

America still has several million girls who find a large part of their physical culture in helping mamma, and are not blushing because of the fact. For such girls, the visits of possibilities are long and alluring.

For arms, fingers and wrists, washing and wiping dishes will be found admirable. One is as good as the other. Bed-making, as it is still taught in the homely physical culture of academies of Yankee farm houses cannot be too highly recommended. With the folding of every counterpane, blanket and sheet, the arms are stretched as far apart as they will go, each hand holding one end. Then, standing perfectly erect, the chest is thrown out. Quickly the hands are brought together again and presto! the sheet is folded double! Shoulders, body and limbs are all developed by the mattress turning.

Sweeping gives much the same motion, without the jerkiness of golfing strokes. For the graceful perfection of arms and shoulders, so much desired by every ambitious girl, nothing could be better. I do not advise excess in this recreation. But there will be nothing harmful if you only sweep each room in the house once a week.

Running up stairs when mother wants something is first-class exercise, and running down stairs is almost as good. Interested diversions will be found in egg beating and ice cream freezing. Dusting ought to have a chapter by itself. First, you are down on all fours, then you are on tiptoe, seeing how far the duster will reach. This tiptoeing, with its ankle development, is superb! But that isnt all! You twist yourself into all sorts of positions to get at the corners of the carved furniture. First you are on one knee and then on the other. Every muscle, every tendon is brought into service before you are through. Even this magnificent exercise can be overdone, but you will make no mistake if you only dust every room after you have swept it—although most housekeepers dust oftener.—Cynthia Westover Alden, in Success.

LIGHT FOR THE PYRAMIDS.

Perhaps the mummies that have for many centuries lain in the gloomy catacombs beneath the pyramids of Egypt will shudder in their cerements if the plan of a modern electrician are carried into effect. The darkness that has so long enshrouded them is to be dissipated for the benefit of tourists who flock to these ancient burial places by thousands every year. It is announced that General Director Maspero, of the society which has in charge the preservation of the antiquities in the country, has been experimenting with the electric light and began his work on the temple of Karnak at Thebes. The experiment met with so much approval that he has decided to light the inner passages and catacombs of the great pyramids. This will provide Egyptian tourists with new attractions and they will be able to penetrate the innermost recesses of the pyramids.

The lighting will be of especial value to women, who have confined their investigations of the pyramids of the left shore of the Nile to climbing up on the outside, as they were afraid of the intense darkness within. With the introduction of the electric light the tombs of the Pharaohs will be accessible to all.

HE WOULDN'T FIGHT A DUEL.

Lieut. Powell Clayton, jr., U. S. A., son of the minister to Mexico, has recently been detached from that embassy and assigned to the cavalry stationed at Fort Meyer.

Concerning this change there is a story not told in the military records.

During the Christmas holidays young Clayton and some of his American companions became engaged in an argument concerning American policies in the orient and the Antilles. There were present several Mexican officers and the argument became quite heated. The scene was a hotel lobby, where all had gathered to attend some social function.

The Mexicans said some things which the Americans, particularly Lieutenant Clayton, resented. Finally the lie was passed and the entire company became involved in blows. That night a Mexican officer formally waited on Lieutenant Clayton and in behalf of one of the belligerents challenged him to a duel. Clayton explained that he could not fight, his commission in the United States army forbidding in the strongest way any such performance. The Mexican three times renewed his challenge, and then Clayton was expelled from all the clubs in the City of Mexico.

At the same time a prominent official intimated to the minister that his son's position in society at the Mexican capital had been compromised and that the wise course for him was to withdraw. It was pointed out that the customs of the city might differ from those of the United States, but that nevertheless it would be very painful for Lieutenant Clayton to be ignored on every side.

Then Lieutenant Clayton came home.—New York World.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Some Rules for People of Sedentary Habits.

How to Detect This Approaching Trouble and Nip It in the Bud.

Sedentary habits cause kidney troubles. People who are obliged to sit all day long, stenographers, telephone and telegraph operators, seamstresses, milliners, shoe makers, tailors, book keepers, clerks who stand over a counter, engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, and others on steam and electric railroads, are all more or less affected with disease in the kidneys. Long hours in a sitting posture cramps the kidneys, bowels and other organs in the pelvic regions. You will find that nearly everyone of these people has constipation, and a great many more of them have kidney troubles and don't know it. Often incipient Bright's disease will fasten itself upon a person and the only indication of anything wrong that the layman can discern is a slight aching or tired feeling across the small of the back. This goes unheeded because it in itself is apparently of no great consequence. Let the knowing physician examine the water, when these symptoms are manifest, and he'll find a clouded, discolored, albuminous fluid that tells as plainly as a picture that inside of these delicate and important organs there exists a condition of disease such as to need quick and powerful treatment in order to preserve them from decay and save the life of the owner. Always be on your guard for the slightest pain or soreness across the back. Don't let it go unheeded for at that very instant your kidneys may be in an awful condition. When healthy they perform an important function, that of filtering and purifying the liquids that pass into your system. They do it so carefully too that not the most infinitesimal speck of foreign or disease-breeding matter can get into the vitals of the body. While they are healthy, they do more toward keeping you well than any other organ of the whole anatomy. When they are impoverished and weak, unable to stand as the barrier against disease, it's like throwing down the protecting walls and picket lines of a great city and letting the enemy, uninterrupted, walk in. Think of these precious organs becoming enfeebled through want of nourishment. Think of them instead of being plump, vigorous, healthy, of being thin, lifeless, almost bloodless, eaten full of holes and secretion, a pus that would make you hold your nose, could you see it. Think of them in their struggling attempt to obey nature, pouring this filthy and disgusting mass into your lungs, heart and everywhere over the body, on account of their inability to eject it through the proper channels and out of the system.

Does this appear to you as being healthful? Yet you, though not suspecting it, may be in this very position. If you have a running sore on your arm, you would bathe it carefully with warm water to cleanse it, then tenderly cover it with some healing lotion. This much to protect it from the poisons in the air, and to assist your internal medicines to act more thoroughly. Your kidneys need washing as much as your arm. You need to flush out that pus and secretion and assist nature to restore healthy action. You need something known to go direct to your kidneys through the blood and that has a healthy effect. "Blood Wine" will do this and so marked is its action on the kidneys that you can actually feel it working on them within a few minutes after taking a dose.

It gives them just the kind of bath they need and it heals up the sore. It takes away the smarting, burning, painful, dragged-down, all-gone sensations, as if by magic. It takes sediments of all kinds out of the little nooks and corners where they lodge and cause brick dust, gravel, stone in bladder, inflammation, etc. If you have any of these troubles, or even if you have any of the slightest symptoms of kidney disease, you ought to protect yourself. It is easier to prevent than to cure any disease. A bottle of "Blood Wine," costing fifty cents, will often stave off a serious trouble, and spare the patient's life, to say nothing of saving great expense and long suffering.

Read this expression of gratitude from a Worcester, Mass., woman, who has had an excellent chance to make a careful investigation of "Blood Wine." Mrs. Ann P. Stocking says:

MRS. ANN P. STOCKING.

"I live right here in the city where 'Blood Wine' is made. I have seen with my own eyes the cures it has effected all about me, and I have been cured myself of a very stubborn case of kidney disease. I suffered for several years, had all the symptoms that ever accompanied such a trouble, and tried about every remedy recommended. 'Blood Wine' was the last. I took it only after being convinced that it was a truly wondrous medicine, and it cured me. I went to the Louis Daudelin Co. and volunteered this statement, because I knew them to be honest, upright people and deserving of success. 'Blood Wine' will cure any form of kidney disease and do it quickly and thoroughly. Anyone so affected should try this great medicine just as soon as they can get their hands on a bottle."

Go to your druggist and look into it carefully; read the literature and ascertain for yourself just what it will do. It contains no wine or opiates.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle, but you can sample it free of charge at Pellens & Polster's drug store.

Dr. MENARD'S RHEUMATIC BULLETS

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The standard cure for rheumatism on two continents. Used in the leading hospitals of Europe for the last fifty years, and introduced into this country nearly a score of years ago by the world-renowned French physician, Dr. Menard, and employed by successful physicians all over the country in their private practice. The exclusive right to use this formula has been acquired by the Rheumatic Bullet Co., who now offer to the general public A REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM PROVED BY TIME, at a fraction of the cost of a doctor's prescription.

WHAT THEY SAY WHO HAVE USED THE BULLETS.

Lake Johanna, Min., April 27, 1900.
Rheumatic Bullet Co., Chicago:
Gentlemen—In reply to your inquiry, I have nothing but praise for the good effects of the Rheumatic Bullets. I was so bad off last fall I had to use crutches to move about, and my limbs had blue spots. Now I am able to walk about and do such work as can be expected from one of my age. I am now entirely free from pain and my limbs are no longer stiff. I must say that I am about completely cured, after using two bottles. Very respectfully,
F. O. GACKESTAD.

Seattle, Wash., May 14, 1900.
Rheumatic Bullet Co., Chicago:
Gentlemen—I received the little sample box of Rheumatic Bullets sent me, and they did wonders. I was such a cripple I could hardly get across the floor, and yet these few Bullets made me quite well. But I am now having a new attack, and must try to get the rheumatism entirely out of my body, so please send me a full bottle for the inclosed dollar. I shall recommend your medicine whenever I find an opportunity. Sincerely, DOROTHEA PETERSON.
330 Mercer street.

Rheumatic Bullet Co., Chicago:
Gentlemen—After suffering greatly from rheumatism for five years and received treatment from the best physicians, as well as using many patent medicines, I found no relief until I got your Rheumatic Bullets. I first ordered a sample bottle and then a large bottle, which gave me great relief, and before I had used the second bottle I could turn about in bed, which I had been unable to do for a whole year, but had to remain in the same position all the night. I am very grateful to you for your medicine, and I will take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from this painful disease. Respectfully,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis. MRS. H. NESS.

Lockport, Ill., May, 1901.
Gentlemen—After having used two bottles of Dr Menard's Rheumatic Bullets I must say that they have done me more good than any physician or patent medicine I have tried. I have suffered from nervous rheumatism for two years, and have found these Bullets a most remarkable remedy.
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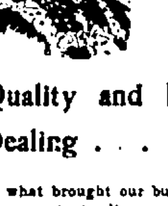

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FROM HIS MOTHER'S HAND.

Story of an Actual Incident Which Shows to What Awful Depths a Man's Appetite Can Plunge Him.

Bill had been drinking. He now sat in a murky atmosphere of tobacco smoke, leaning over the table on which he was making circles with the bottom of his glass or listlessly shuffling a dirty pack of cards.

Bill was 18, "the only son of his mother, and she a widow." The night was growing late, and the room was quieter. Suddenly a little stir was made near the door, and Bill's name was called.

A pale young man, a little older than Bill, made his way rapidly to his side, and took him roughly by the shoulder.

"Come along, old fellow," he said, "you're wanted at home. Make haste."

"Who wants me, eh?" stammered Bill, rising and lurching forward on the table.

"Good God! Will Rochester, are you so far gone as that? I'd hold you under the pump a spell to sober you up if there was time, but the preacher's wife said I must hurry. Your poor mother is sinking, and before you get there she may be gone."

"Gone—muzzer gone! ol' lady never goes anywhere."

"I know, she's been ashamed to since you left school and threw yourself away. But I won't preach. I ain't a saint myself, and I wouldn't ever have brought you in here if I had thought about your father. Lucky I knew where

PLACED IT IN HIS MOTHER'S HAND.

to find you, though, for they say she keeps calling you fit to break your heart."

Hurriedly the young men traversed the deserted streets, and finally entered a house where lights were glancing from room to room. In the small entry a woman met them. "Have you found him, Harry? O, yes, I see. Come right up, Will, you poor boy! She is quiet now."

A ministering neighbor had carefully turned the helpless head, and lifted the nerveless hand. Upon Will Rochester's bowed head one pale hand rested. The mother was past all sorrow and care, past all listening and watching through the long, lonely nights.

She began to speak in a low, pleased voice, broken at times by little happy notes of laughter:

"My son! O, yes, my little Willie. Willie is here by mother. He always comes in when mother calls him. Willie is such a 'mammy-boy!' You mustn't play out so late, Willie. Mother gets so lonesome. Mother knows you forgot, you are such a good boy, Willie. But you know you are too little to play out so late, dearest. Mother's comfort! Mother knew you would come when she called. They don't know my dear boy when they talk so. They even say that my Willie will drink, because his poor father did, but mother can trust her own boy. Only, to make sure, promise me, dearest—give mother your word of honor—that you will never touch the stuff, and then I won't ever worry. Put both your hands in mine, dearest, as you do when we pray. Now say it after mother: 'I solemnly promise, God being my witness, never to drink liquor, until I take it from my mother's hand.'"

With an agonizing effort the dying woman lifted her son's hand in both her own, and her voice rang clear and firm, through the words of the solemn vow.

The young man raised his head, and looked round him like a hunted animal. His bloodshot eyes rested on the face of the pastor down whose cheeks sympathetic tears were falling. "Say it, my boy—say it—and may God help you to keep it."

Slowly and tremblingly Will Rochester repeated the words that his mother's utterance had seared into his brain, then a smile of ineffable joy shone through the pallid marble of her face, and the cold hands dropped upon the bed. The stiffening lips moved as if to kiss the haggard young face so near her own—one long sigh, and Will Rochester was motherless. But no more a widow, old and broken-hearted, the lonely soul had flown, like a bird uncaged, to a summer-land of youth, love and joy.

The kindly minister led Will Rochester to his bed, where he soon sunk into a stupor of dreamless sleep. When he awoke, day had far advanced. In his mind was an indefinable sense of disaster or of impending ill. What could it be? Suddenly the remembrance of his mother's death flashed over him. He sat down, trembling. It seemed as if there was something more than that. How difficult it was to dress! Instinctively he thought that only one drink would steady his shaking hands and cool his parching throat. Only one drink! Merciful heavens! His awful vow of the night before struck him like a blow. Never to drink, till he took it from his mother's hand. And that hand lay cold in death. Great drops of sweat stood out on his forehead.

By a supreme effort of will he dressed and left the room, stealing noiselessly past the parlor in which his mother lay.

The day passed like a nightmare. Food he could not swallow, not even the fragrant coffee pressed upon him by kind neighbors. As one in a dream he used the hot bath and the clean linen that had been prepared, and put on his black clothes, now too small for him. He wondered in and out, covering his burning eyes with his quivering hands. Sometimes he sat down suddenly, when the sick craving made him faint. The women who took charge of the house said to each other: "Poor boy! How well he loved her, after all! He is sorry, and now he knows he can never tell her so."

That night in the "Saint's Rest" saloon, when the noise was at its loudest, the watchful bartender saw the back door cautiously open, and a man's hand thrust through, tapping softly on the panel. Unnoticed, he hurried to the door. There stood Will Rochester, with a white, set face, and madness in his eyes.

"For God's sake, Sam, fetch me out a drink, something hot. Don't let the fellows see me!"

"That you, Bill? Awful tough on you, old fellow, ain't it, an' you won't come in to-night? What I call most infernal luck! Wait here and I'll bring something."

With barely a word of thanks Will clutched the deep and heavy glass, and hurried away into the darkness. He must drink it. The enticing odor crept up his nostrils and penetrated to the roof of his mouth. His tongue moved, his lips twitched; every drop of his blood seemed to have open mouths, to drink it in. But, lurid on the darkness before him, burned those words, "God being my witness—never to drink—unless I take it from my own mother's hand."

Onward through the darkness he sped, like a demoniac, scourged by avenging furies. And ever before his eyes, floated fragments of his awful vow.

Reaching his mother's house, he entered with caution, crept steadily to the room where rested the lifeless body, and still listening and panting like a wounded animal. In the adjoining apartment he heard the low murmur of voices. Suppose they should enter! He crouched down beside the bier, carefully guarding (as he had in all his flight) the fateful cup. The cold night air blew in from a screened window. He shuddered violently, and carefully set the cup upon the floor. Then, slowly and fearfully rising ghastly as the ghost of Lore, he drew the sheet down, lifted up the cold right hand, stooped for the cup, placed it in his mother's hand, and with both his own crushed the stiffened fingers round it, then, bending, he placed his boyish lips to the cup, and drank the raw spirits greedily.*

Then he hurriedly slunk out of the room, like a thief, went on his way—his way to a drunkard's life, a drunkard's death, a drunkard's grave, and a drunkard's hell!

Why does God permit these ruined boys, these broken-hearted mothers?

Because, all around us, whenever a maiden's "Yes" is whispered to a bridegroom who drinks intoxicants, if he only drinks a little, she is weaving the fatal spell which will call into being such demon-ridden souls, being cursed, even before their birth, with the drunkard's thirsty blood, a heritage of woe, of death and shame.—Mrs. McVean Adams, in Union Signal.

*An actual incident.

NOTES OF PROGRESS.

The license for retailing spirituous liquors in Red River parish, at Baton Rouge, La., has been raised to $5,000.

The upper peninsula of Michigan has 1,137 saloons, or one for every 229 inhabitants, according to a prominent liquor organ.

In a stirring address made before the Christian Temperance society of Chester, England, on the occasion of its sixty-eighth anniversary, January 29, Mrs. Ormiston Chant stated that the deaths among women, caused by drink, had increased 104 per cent. during the last year.

Sweden has taken the most advanced ground of any country on the matter of launching vessels. King Oscar has ordered, in accordance with the petition of his temperance subjects, that henceforth no champagne is to be used in the christening of battleships. We rejoice that an initiative is made, but we would that it had been by the land of the Stars and Stripes.—Union Signal.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Good Work of Coffee Vans.

The Church Temperance society of New York during the past year has served nearly 400,000 hot ten-cent meals from the lunch wagons. Seventeen free ice-water fountains were maintained with the profits. The peripatetic coffee vans sent out by this society are no less successful, from both the financial and the humane point of view. Hostesses order a van to furnish hot coffee to coachmen waiting outside their doors. Vans are sent to all fires where the firemen are long on duty; and in bitter weather they furnish warmth and refreshment to motor men at different parts of their route. The idea that the temptations of the saloon can best be met by better food, harmless drinks and bright club rooms is fortunately gaining ground.—Youth's Companion.

BOWSER IN HISTORY

SELECTED AS ONE OF FIFTY OF THE MOST EMINENT CITIZENS.

His Wife Aids Him in Recalling the Most Striking Incidents of His Life, Which Would Have Covered Over Ten Pages but For an Accident.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser came home the other evening, he didn't have "that tired feeling" to warn Mrs. Bowser that he proposed to kick up a row over the gas bill; but, on the contrary, he was stepping high and swelled up with importance. She knew in an instant that some one had been flattering him, and that if she only gave him rope enough he would explain all. He looked at her and talked to her in a patronizing way throughout the dinner hour, and he appeared to be on his guard against letting himself down.

"HE WAS KICKED IN THE STOMACH BY A COW."

When dinner was over, he lighted his cigar and paced back and forth across the sitting room with his head up and shoulders squared, and the cat made up her mind that he had either fallen heir to a big fortune or had discovered that one of his ancestors was at the helm of Noah's ark during a good share of the voyage. At last he spoke.

"Mrs. Bowser," he began, "if you are not too busy this evening I should like your help for a few minutes."

"Certainly," she replied.

"There was a gentleman in the office this afternoon with a book entitled 'Historic Men of America.' As it has not been issued yet, of course you have not heard of it. Perhaps I should have said a proposed book."

"Well?"

"The idea is to make a book of 500 pages. The lives of fifty of the most prominent men in America are to be written up, and each will fill ten pages. It is to be a very exclusive work, bound in gilt and morocco, and selling for $10 per volume. I have been selected as one of the fifty to be written up."

"Yes."

"And I want you to help me recall the leading incidents of my life and make a little sketch for the historian to go by."

"How much is it going to cost you?" she asked.

"I take ten of the books at $10 each. He would have been glad to write me up free of cost, but of course we want at least ten of the books. He came all the way from Boston to see me, and should I repeat one-half the nice things he said you would think me conceited. Let us see what we can get up. You know my life as well as I do myself."

Mrs. Bowser drew a long breath, looked at him in pity, and after a moment's thought she said:

"Well, at the age of ten years, which is probably going back far enough, you were kicked in the stomach by a cow and laid up for two weeks, as you have often related. That is the beginning of your history."

"Woman, do you mean to insult me?" he exclaimed as he flushed up.

"Of course not. If this is to be a history of you, we must get in all the incidents. Don't the histories of Washington record the cherry tree incident? The next thing to happen to you was when you were twelve years old; you fell into the family cistern."

"Are you talking in sarcasm?" he asked as he glared at her.

"Not at all. Every history of every great man goes back to his boyhood. Don't we read that Homer rescued a cat from the jaws of a dog when he was only four years old? All these early incidents are supposed to have a bearing on a man's character. Let me see; at fourteen you fell in love for the first time and wanted to commit suicide by swallowing a box of blacking because the girl played tag with another boy."

"By thunder, but you want to make out that I'm an ass!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he bounced around on his chair.

"Nothing of the sort," she smilingly replied. "You were making history at a very youthful period, and it should all go into the book. At fifteen, as I have often heard you say, you attended your first circus, and a camel ate up your hat. At sixteen you fell in love with your Aunt Margaret and wanted her to elope with you. At seventeen"—

"Stop!" thundered Mr. Bowser as he brought his fist down on the table with such force as to lift the cat off the floor. "Do you suppose such twaddle as that is to pass into history? If it did, the reader would take me for a fool."

"Well, we'll skip a few years then," replied Mrs. Bowser. "At the age of twenty-one you rescued a calf from drowning. It was a very heroic action on your part. A few months later you challenged a young man to fight a duel because he called your sweetheart redheaded, and it was not your fault that he failed to be on the ground. At the age of twenty-two lightning struck a neighbor's barn, and but for you a mule would have perished in the flames. A year later"—

"Hold on!" he hoarsely whispered. "Hold on where you are! I might have known how things would come out. If you insult me further, I may forget that you are my wife!"

"But who has insulted you? If you are going to make up ten pages of history, you will have to make use of all the incidents happening in your life. What has happened to you in the last twenty years, for instance? You fell in love with and married me, you bought a hog, you bought a cow, you bought chickens, you bought fire crackers and spring tonics and root beer and runaway horses and a bike, and you"—

"Madam, go up to your room!" said Mr. Bowser as he arose and pointed to the ceiling.

"But I want to help you to recall."

"Go up—go!"

"At the age of twenty-three you wanted to hang yourself in the woodshed because"—

"I say go!"

Mrs. Bowser went. It was the only way to avoid a row. She left Mr. Bowser pacing up and down and the ends of his hair curling and snapping, but she had scarcely reached her room when the doorbell rang. The historian had come to see Mr. Bowser about a full length portrait for the book. The historian had stopped at five or six saloons on the way, and he had arrived with wheels in his head. He had only got seated in the back parlor when those wheels began to go round, and he looked at Mr. Bowser in a helpless way and asked:

"Are you Mr. Bowser or—or the other feller? If you are Mr. Bowser, I don't want to stay mixing out a word—but if you are the other feller"—

"Well?"

"I want to tell you good choke—good choke. Got an old chap on er string for a hundred dollars; name's old Bowser, and he's an ass. If he don't give it away to his wife"—

Mr. Bowser rose up and took the historian by the neck and led him down the hall; then, as Mrs. Bowser looked over the railing, he opened the door and planted his shoe three times against future history and turned away with white face and swallowing at the lump in his throat. A deep, mysterious silence settled upon the house for the next hour, and Mrs. Bowser crept softly down stairs to find him asleep on the lounge and the cat hidden away in the darkest corners. His ten page history was closed.

M. QUAD.

MR. BOWSER TOOK THE MAN BY THE NECK.

A Drawback.

"How I could love dat gal if she wasn't such a pronounced brunette!"—New York Journal.

Ma's Opinion.

Little Willie—Say, ma, who invented the envelope?

Ma—I really don't know, my son, but I believe the first one was discovered in a married man's pocket addressed to his wife's mother.

Got an Objection.

The Proprietor—But we haven't enough work to keep another man busy.

The Applicant—Oh, I don't mind that. What I want is a steady job.

For the Children.

THE BOY GIANT AS A SINGER

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The giant believed he could sing,
And no one, from beggar to king,
When he practiced the scale
Dared to protest or quail,
Which was not such a singular thing.

But one day he practiced alone
In his dulcet calliope tone,
Nor noticed the thunder—
His voice was a wonder—
Till he'd swallowed a raging cyclone.

An Eskimo Concert.

In the depths of an arctic winter the Eskimos keep up their spirits by holding a concert every night. Their programme is not very varied, although both vocal and instrumental music are indulged in.

The single instrument used is a kind of tambourine made of a wooden hoop some thirty inches in diameter, across which wet deerskin is stretched.

But instead of thumping the skin it is the hoop that is beaten. Standing in the middle of the tent, the performer strikes the tambourine, turning slowly round all the time, while four or five women raise their voices in what they believe to be song.

The whole performance is the most horrible discord but pleases where ignorance is bliss. Each man in the company is expected to take his turn with the drum, which he whacks till he is tired.

Advice to Boys.

Be thorough in the performance of every duty, says a writer to boys in Success. You will not take the world by storm all at once. You must begin at the bottom and work up. However trivial and unimportant the duties may be of the first positions to which you are appointed, perform them with scrupulous care and accuracy. It is not the character of the duties to which you will be assigned that is of importance, but the method in which you discharge them. Most distinguished men in our country who have lifted themselves to wealth and prominence bear testimony to the fact that the faithful performance of their work in every position which they occupied was the cause of their success. The young man who gives absolute satisfaction to his employer builds his own road to prosperity.

Johnny's Explanation.

Mr. Wise—Johnny, can you tell me why the little hand on my watch goes faster than the big one?

Johnny (after mature reflection)—Papa, isn't it for the same reason that I have to run when I go walking with you?—Exchange.

Troubles of Childhood.

Ethel (at her arithmetic lesson)—What is a quotient?

Johnny—What you get by dividing one number by another.

Ethel—Oh, the answer! Then why don't you call it the answer?

Johnny—'Cause that word's too easy to remember.

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Mother's Friend.

A Promoter of Health.

Mother's Friend puts comfort and ease to a married woman's back and limbs. She supplies it externally—no internal and awakening at many drugs—no internal treatment at all. This liniment strengthens, invigorates, toughens and freshens the muscular tissues, gives to them elasticity, makes the tendons supple and stimulates the senses. It is intended solely for expectant mothers. Will be applied regularly throughout the whole period of pregnancy, morning sickness is escaped. It is soothing, and quiets the nerves.

Labor is quickly and almost painlessly passed. Bright, sweet, healthy babies are born under the conditions wrought by Mother's Friend, and the mother's strength soon rallies. Women who dread the parturitional pains are ignorant of the means that art and science do give toward assisting nature, in this event when the mother's life is of equal importance to that of the child's birth.

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A worthy book "Motherhood" will be sent free on application to

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REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1902.

Note Important Changes.

EAST WARD.		DEPART.
No. 2.	*New York Limited, x.104	8.25 a. m.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express	8.27 a. m.
No. 8.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, x.w.d	8.35 a. m.
No. 6.	*New England Express	11.40 a. m.
No. 4.	*Continental Limited, x.w.	6.30 p. m.
No. 24.	*Atlantic Express	9.20 p. m.
	WEST WARD.	DEPART.
No. 9.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, x.w.d	8.00 a. m.
No. 7.	*St. Louis Day Express	9.27 a. m.
No. 1.	*Continental Limited, x.w.	11.20 a. m.
No. 5.	*Cincinnati Fast Mail	4.45 p. m.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	5.35 p. m.
No. 3.	*St. Louis Limited, x.d	9.50 p. m.

DETROIT SERVICE.

EASTWARD.		AR. DETROIT.
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† 2.37 p. m.	Change at Toledo	11.20 a. m.
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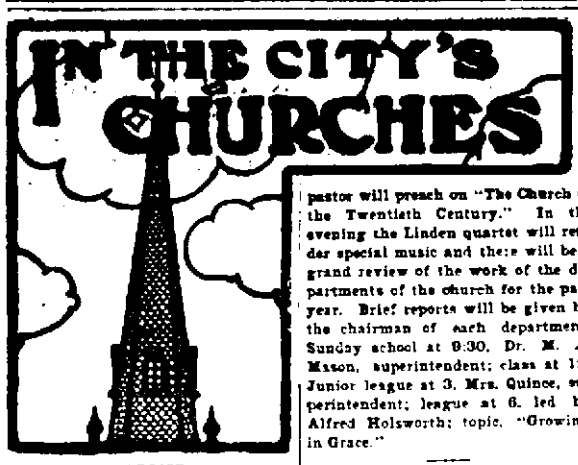


BAPTIST.

First Baptist church, West Jefferson street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. Z. Polhamus, superintendent; public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field; morning subject, "One Field, One Force, One Future;" this will be the pastor's first anniversary; he will have a printed report of the past year's work to be distributed to the congregation; new members will be welcomed at this service and the Lord's supper will be commemorated, evening subject, "The Heavenly Vision;" good music at both services; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m., leader, S. B. Bechtel. South Wayne mission at 9 a.m. Hanna street mission at 3 p. m. Christian culture class will meet on Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday; subject, "The Advantages of the Prayer Meeting to the Church and to the Individual."

CONGREGATIONAL.

South Congregational church, corner DeWald and Hoagland, D. T. Williams, pastor—Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk, superintendent; preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject of morning discourse, "The Grave and the Garden;" communion and reception of members will follow; Rev. J. Howard, of Liberty, will speak in the evening upon "Character Building;" junior C. E., 3 p. m., Miss K. M. Williams, superintendent; senior, 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Jennie Kantz; topic, "Growing in Grace." Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 7:30, topic, "An Hour With Missions."

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fulton and Berry streets, A. W. Seabrease, rector—Morning service and confirmation at 10:45, Bishop John Hazen White officiating; evening services at 7:30. Meeting of the Ladies' association Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Monday evening, Girls' Friendly society, 7:30; Tuesday, Boys' club, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, Ladies' association, 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, Woman's auxiliary, 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST (DUNKARD).

German Baptist church, corner Green and Smith streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder L. H. Eby; song service one-half hour before evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, cor Griffith, Edgar William Allen, pastor—10:30 a. m., jubilee service, commemoration of the event of 100 additions to the church during the past six months; sermon, "What is It to be a Disciple?" 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Christianity's Greatest Monument;" 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Prof. J. A. Price, superintendent; 3 p. m., Mission band; 6:30 p. m., C. E. meeting. Monday night, meeting of King's Daughters with Mrs. Dr. Calvin. Wednesday night, entertainment in People's Lecture course given by Miss Eggleston. Thursday night, mid-week service and Bible study.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue, Zach. A. Harris, minister—Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:15 a. m., A. F. Bowman, superintendent; communion, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermon topics, morning, "Steadfastness;" evening, "The Anchor of the Soul;" junior C. E., 3 p. m.; senior C. E., 6:30 p. m., H. E. Brunet, president; topic, "Growing in Grace," 2 Peter, 3:17-18. Mid-week services: Monday evening, the regular quarterly business meeting of the church will be held in the Bible school room; all members are urged to be present, as there are some important matters for consideration. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; topic, "No Retreat," Heb. 10.39. Thursday evening, special evangelistic services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church, corner Broadway; Asher S. Preston, pastor—Tomorrow is the closing Sabbath of the conference year and will be marked by appropriate services. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Church of the Twentieth Century." In the evening the Linden quartet will render special music and there will be a grand review of the work of the departments of the church for the past year. Brief reports will be given by the chairman of each department. Sunday school at 9:30, Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent; class at 12; Junior league at 3, Mrs. Quince, superintendent; league at 6, led by Alfred Holsworth; topic, "Growing in Grace."

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets; Rev. Charles E. White, pastor—Our services for tomorrow will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMaken, superintendent; at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach, using for his theme, "Paul's Commendation of Timothy;" the classes will meet after the sermon; the Junior Epworth league will hold its session at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Charles E. White, superintendent; the Epworth league will hold its devotional services at 6:30 p. m., P. L. Amstutz, leader. There will also be preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Our mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening.

St. Paul's M. E. church, Walton avenue—Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class at 12 m.; Junior league at 2:30 p. m.; Senior league at 6:30 p. m.

Berry street M. E. church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m., theme, "Destiny and Distinction Awaiting the Finally Faithful;" general class, 12 m.; Junior league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth meeting, 6:30 p. m., subject, "Growing in Grace," Mrs. Mabel Hatch, leader; sermon, 7:30 p. m.; official meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. H. J. Norris, pastor.

Simpson M. E. church, corner of Lawton and Harrison streets—Sunday school, 9:30, Miss Edith Zook, superintendent; sermon, 10:30, by pastor, J. A. Patterson; Junior league, 2 p. m., leader, Miss Gertrude Zook; vesper service, 6:30, leader, Mrs. S. E. Patterson; closing service of the conference year at 7:30 p. m.; the mid-week prayer service will occur on Wednesday evening, 7:30; there will be a social in the church Tuesday evening.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

At 3 p. m. every Sunday those interested in the publication of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society meet for Bible study at 199 Lafayette street.

REFORMED.

Salem's Reformed church, next to postoffice—Sunday school at 9:30; morning services at 10:30; evening services at 7:30; the evening service will be in English. Young people's meeting next Wednesday evening. P. Ruhl, pastor.

St. John's Reformed church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster streets; John H. Bosch, pastor—At 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning services and preaching; 3 p. m., regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' society, at which the pastor will deliver a lecture on "Rachel, the Wife of Jacob;" 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening services and preaching; Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m., discussion and explanation of Sunday school lesson; Thursday afternoon, social gathering of the Ladies' society.

Grace Reformed church, on East Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets; Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., pastor—Sabbath morning service, 10:30; a sermon to young Christians "God's Idea of a Christian." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Soul's Cry After God." Sabbath school at 9:30; Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45; mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner Harmer and East Lewis streets. J. W. Lake, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent. The Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6:45 p. m., topic: "Growing in Grace." Mrs. Chas. Bowser, leader. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services: Official board meeting Monday night; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. W. H. Woodruff, leader. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. O. B. Robbins, No. 812 Begue street. Supper served at the regular hours.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel Evangelical church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; William Mertz, superintendent. English preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The House of the Lord." Evening subject, "Christian Religion." Young People's Alliance, subject, "Growing In Grace." Lydia Seabold, leader. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30; choir practice Friday evening. J. H. Evans, pastor.

FREE METHODIST.

District quarterly meeting Sunday. Preaching by the preachers of the district Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Love feast Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. R. S. Robertson will speak of "Christ in Art" at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An earnest invitation is given to all young women to attend this devotional service.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. E. W. Allen will address a mixed meeting at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Skepticism of Young Manhood." Mr. Philley's men's bible class will meet at 4 p. m. J. W. Burns, general secretary.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner of Wayne and Clinton streets; Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Luther Keil, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; Luther League at 7. Evening service at 7:30. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening. Dorcas society Friday. Catechetical class Saturday morning.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets. L. J. Motschman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Myers, superintendent. Divine worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, Ind. Luther League at 6:45 p. m., led by Mrs. J. P. Merillat. Church council Wednesday at 8 p. m.

English Lutheran church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The New Testament Ministry;" evening, "Jesus Preaching."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple; subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" golden text: "The Lord is exalted; for He dwelleth on high; He hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. . . . And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." Isaiah, 33:5, 24; responsive reading: Ezekiel, 34:1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 16, 24, 26, 30, 31; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street; reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Service at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street; subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" golden text, "The Lord is exalted; for He dwelleth on high; He hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. . . . And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." Isaiah, 33:5, 24; responsive reading: Ezekiel, 34:1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 16, 24, 26, 30, 31; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., at 24 East Washington street.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

African M. E. church, corner of Wayne and Francis streets, Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, Washington and Clinton streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Rev. Graham Lee, of Korea, will speak at 10:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.; the second service will be at 4 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. by request of many persons of other churches who desire to hear Mr. Lee, and there will be no service at 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets, J. Budman Fleming, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Dr. H. G. Patton, superintendent, morning service at 10:30; subject, "Christian Philanthrophy;" Junior Endeavor at 3.00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Edith Allsworth, leader; evening service at 7:30; subject, "Life More Abundantly;" special music at evening services; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent; officers and teachers meet for prayer at 9:15; Major Hilton will preach in the morning at 10:45; he will address a meeting for young people at 3 o'clock p. m.; the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m.; the closing service of Major Hilton will be held in the evening at 7:30; the pastor will conduct meetings next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings; the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, April 13.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Boone and Fox streets, J. C. Breckenridge, pastor—Sunday services as follows: At 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Jackson, superintendent; teachers and officers meet at 9.00 a. m. for conference and prayer in study of church; C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

CITY MISSION.

City Mission, 227 (new) East Main street, Levi Hostetler, superintendent—Services each evening at 7:30, Sabbath school each Sabbath at 3:00 p. m.

UNION MISSION.

Union Mission, No. 170 West Main street—There will be special services at the mission every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. F. Rache, rector; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. James Fitzpatrick, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10.00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; Second Tuesday, Rosary sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' sodality and Young Girls' sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married's Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenring, C. P. P. S.; Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:15 a. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. C. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German) for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

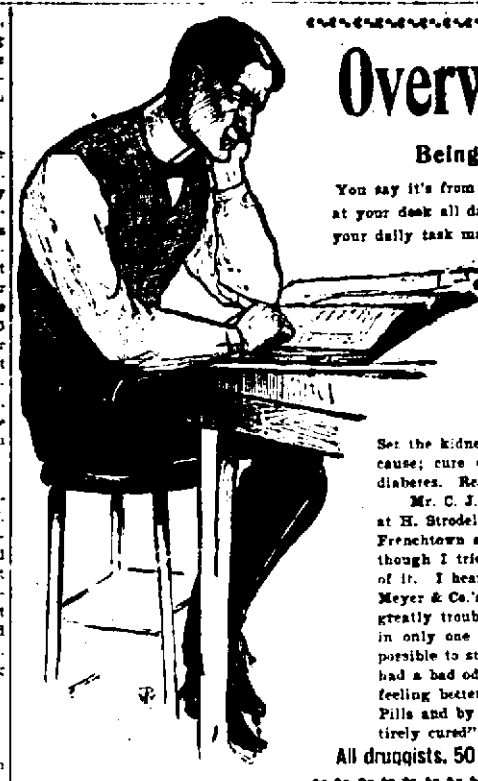
German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner Pontiac and Gay streets, Rev. A. O. Swinehart, pastor—Services 10 a. m.; services for children, 2 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor.—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.



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